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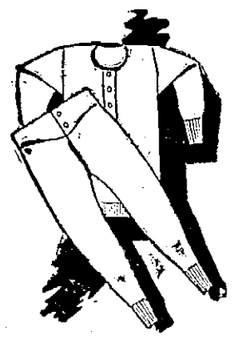

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Suits and Overcoats formerly	4 00, now	3 20

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SATURDAY

March 20th Jackson and Walling Will Both Hang

And the Murder of Poor Pearl Bryan Will Finally Be Avenged.

Governor Bradley Asked to Set the Date of Walling's Execution a Few Days Later in Hopes That Jackson Will Clear Him Before He Dies—The Governor Declined to Interfere.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Governor Bradley today fixed Saturday, March 20th, as the date for the execution of both Jackson and Walling. An effort was made to have Walling's date set later so that Jackson might have an opportunity to make an explanation to clear Walling, but the governor thought it useless to put the state to extra expense, doubtless knowing the purpose could be accomplished just as well with the present arrangement.

COMMENDED

The Anti-Scalping Bill Changed by the Senate Committee.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16 —The senate committee on inter-state commerce has agreed to report the anti-scalping bill with an amendment providing that the purchaser of the ticket for personal use may not sell the unused portion. Another amendment is that railroad companies shall redeem at pro rata rate the unused portion of any ticket purchased from it.

ON THE GALLOWS

A Millionaire Murderer Expiates His Awful Crime.

In a Fit of Passion He Shot His Wife and Then Holding His Three Year Old Son at Arm's Length Shot Him in the Head—Desperate Effort Made to Save His Life.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Union, Mo., Feb. 16.—At 12:55 today, Dr. Arthur Duestrow, known as the millionaire murderer, was hanged in the court yard of the county jail. Shortly before his death he threw off the mask of insanity and sobbed like a woman and admitted that he killed his wife and child.

On February 13th, 1894, in a fit of passion, accompanied with drunkenness, he shot his wife in their home. He then picked up his three-year-old son, held him at arm's length against the wall and shot him twice through the head. He then surrendered to the police, feigning insanity. His father died years ago leaving a fortune of two millions, with a will giving Arthur a yearly allowance of $6,666. A desperate fight was made to save his life, and all the means that money could bring were brought to bear on the case.

A RUN FOR LOVE.

A Mining Investment Broker's Wild Ride to the Bedside of His Dying Son.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, Col., Feb. 16.—The special train chartered at Chicago to bring Henry J. Mayhan, of Denver, a mining investment broker, to the bedside of his dying son, arrived at 3:52 a. m., having traveled 1,026 miles in 18 hours and 72 minutes, the greatest long-distance run on record. The son died at midnight, before his father arrived. Mr. Mayhan kept sending messages to the son, even after his death. The son was but twenty-one years old and recently married. On Friday last he was in excellent health, but was suddenly attacked by appendicitis.

President-Elect McKinley Sick.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—President-elect McKinley was kept in bed by his doctor this morning on account of an attack of influenza, which is epidemic here. Mrs. McKinley is also confined to her room. It is thought that Major McKinley will not be able to receive callers for several days.

Two Murderers Hanged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Peter Schmidt and Sam Foster, colored, were hanged at Clayton today for the murder of Bertram E. Atwater, an artist, January 23d, 1896. Both died almost instantly.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16. — Hogs, active, lower, $3.25, $3.60; cattle, quiet; beeves, $3.50, $5.15.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat, 72½; corn, 21⅜; oats, 14⅞.

Toledo.—Wheat, 86½.

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HAND TO HAND

The Citizens of Rock Island and Fulton Fought Over the Removal of an Office.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Fulton, Ill., Feb. 16.—A hand-to-hand encounter took place today between the citizens of this place and some from Rock Island over the matter of the removal of the office of head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America from here to Rock Island. The appellate court decided in favor of Rock Island, whereupon Rock Islanders attempted to carry away the archives. Fulton citizens resisted, even calling out the fire department. Finally, an injunction was obtained and the case will go to the supreme court.

Chandler's Queer Speech.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Sen- Sherman announced that he would push the arbitration treaty to the exclusion of all other business tomorrow. Chandler, of New Hampshire, made a long speech in favor of bimetallism and increased coinage of silver as a cure for the depressed condition of the country.

Snow at Tacoma.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Tacoma, Feb. 16.—Since Thursday three feet of snow has fallen in the Cascade mountains, increasing the average depth on both sides of the Northern Pacific tunnel to eleven feet. The track is kept cleared by rotaries.

LIKE A CHURCH.

A New York Theater Is Devoted Exclusively to Ministers.

New York, Feb. 16.—Monday was set aside by Charles Frohman and his manager, C. B. Dillingham of the Garden theater, to give a performance of "Heart's Ease," by courtesy of Henry Miller and his company, to the clergymen of New York. The theater was closed to all except the clergy.

The box office men and ushers were dressed in long black coats and black ties, and the playhouse in its strange audience had every appearance of a church.

There were 1,062 ministers and friends present, including a number of ministers from New Jersey. The only denomination that sent regrets was the Methodist.

Big Mortgage to Be Foreclosed.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 16.—The California Safe Deposit and Trust company of San Francisco filed a suit in the superior court here to foreclose a mortgage of $350,000 on the property of the Stanislaus and San Joaquin Canal and Irrigation company. The suit was filed by the bondholders. A receiver was appointed.

Prosecuting Attorney Arrested.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—Prosecuting Attorney Frank M. Love was arrested here charged with contempt in having refused to answer questions asked by the committee from the legislature that recently conducted an investigation of police affairs here. Mr. Lowe secured his release upon a writ of habeas corpus.

Russie Goes to Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia baseball club has made a deal with the New Yorks by which "Jack" Taylor and John Clements, the star batteries of the Phillies, will be exchanged for Amos Russie, the Giants' twirler, over whose services there has been so much litigation.

Believe She Was Murdered.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—A strange story has reached here from Mazatlin, Mex., concerning the mysterious death of Mrs. William Hermanus. The Mexican police believe that she was murdered by her husband, a wealthy resident, in a fit of drunken madness.

Farmers' Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union will hold its annual session in this city during the present week.

Jasigi Out of Jail.

New York, Feb. 16.—Consul Jasigi, who represents the Turkish government at Boston, and who was arrested for alleged embezzlement upon the request of the police authorities, was paroled temporarily in custody of F. R. Coudert.

Galleher's Promotion.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—It was officially announced at the Baltimore and Ohio headquarters that on March 1 Mr. T. W. Galleher, who has been general freight agent at Pittsburg, will be transferred to Baltimore to succeed W. E. Ways, general freight agent.

Kentucky Distillers Will Close.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—The leading Kentucky distillers will keep their plants closed this year.

Declared a Draw.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Dixon-Downey fight was declared a draw in the twentieth round.

College Anniversary Celebration.

Galesburg, Ills., Feb. 16.—Knox college celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its founding.

SEARLES IS FOXY.

He Seems to Be an Adept at Dodging Questions.

SUGAR TRUST INVESTIGATION.

Senator Lexow Leads the Secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company a Merry Chase but He Fails to Secure the Desired Information to Some of His Most Important Questions.

New York, Feb. 16.—The New York legislative committee resumed the investigation of trusts by examining several witnesses who were officers of the American Sugar Refining company.

Among the witnesses examined was John E. Searles, secretary and treasurer of the company.

An effort was made to elicit from Mr. Searles his knowledge of the effect of the consolidation of the fifteen companies into the American Sugar Refining company upon the trade and business of those sugar refining companies which are not in the consolidation. Mr. Searles stated that he had no knowledge of the affairs of companies outside the American.

Senator Lexow changed his inquiries to another direction and brought out the information that during the past year the Greenpoint refinery, one in Louisiana, the Continental in Boston and the Decastro were closed and that the purchase of the United States Refining company's plant in Camden was in contemplation by the American Sugar Refining company.

"Well, what in the world prompts you to contemplate the purchase of the United States Sugar Refining company at Camden?" exclaimed Mr. Lexow, "when you don't use 60 per cent of your refineries now?"

"We may be able to utilize that property for the interest of the company," was the calm reply.

Mr. Searles admitted, however, that whatever plant has been acquired has been a competing plant.

Senator Lexow quickly shifted his position and questioned Mr. Searles as to the whereabouts of the certificate books of the original company. To the same question put in various guises the reply was a disavowal of any knowledge of the location of the books.

"They have been lost sight of," said the witness. "They were obsolete and of no use." The inquiry showed that they alone contained the figures showing the increase from $6,000,000 to $43,000,000 of capital stock, and they, together with all the minutes and records of the old trust are gone.

Mr. Searles volunteered the information that the sugar product in Cuba had dwindled from 1,000,000 tons two years ago to 250,000 tons last year, and also that the price of foreign sugar was controlled in the London market.

"Is the increase of large corporations a disadvantage to the workingmen?" was asked.

"No, sir," was the reply. "If we had less legislation we would be far better off. If you make laws that will invite capital to this state instead of driving it away it would be an advantage. But as long as investigations like this are fomented it makes capital unsafe and uncertain and makes it act on the defensive, as though it were the enemy of the workingman."

Banker Accused of Wife-Murder.

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Howard C. Benham, the banker of this place, was held to await the action of the grand jury charged with murder in the first degree in having caused the death of his wife, Florence J. Benham, by means of prussic acid.

Successful Target Practice.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 16.—The fleet spent the day in target practice. For several hours the twelve, eight and four inch guns were operated and the practice was the best that has been had since the vessels reached here.

Improvements Contemplated.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 16.—The Jackson company has decided to add extensive improvements to its cotton manufacturing plant here. The number of employes will be increased.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
Editorial Room	3 on 33

There are some who are ungracious enough to say that Major McKinley is thankful for a slight affliction to get rid of office-seekers.

"The Blade is the only daily paper which does not worry you, wear you out, and constantly disgust you with whining grievances."—Blade.

"And there are other things." The thin-space editor of the broken Blade has forgotten the many columns of grievances it poured out when it first usurped the position of editor.

There are evidences of a revival of business locally, slight though they be, and for this all should be devoutly thankful. If every business man in Portsmouth will put a shoulder to the wheel and foster the spirit of progress, as they have always done heretofore, there is little doubt that by the time spring opens out the wheels of industry will be busily humming. Political parties and factions may, through chicanery, mis-legislation and mis-administration, retard the progress of industry, but they cannot stop the great tide of industry impelled by the wants of a growing civilization.

The spring elections are drawing near and it will soon be the duty of every citizen to have a voice in the selection of those who are to assume the responsibility of municipal affairs. The chief object of the people of Portsmouth is to select men who will administer the city government most successfully and economically. Let every man who seeks the honor and emoluments of office be weighed in the balance, and, if found wanting, be cast aside. As to those who have served in the past, their record will serve as an excellent criterion of their course in the future. If they have sought to save the city unnecessary expense; if they have legislated wisely, or executed justly and promptly; if they have not made fish of one and flesh of another, then they should be duly considered. If, however, they have not garnered that which is due the city and the people; if they have sought to foist upon the people extra burdens in the way of added officials, to make room for healers or henchmen, then it may not be wise to further entrust them with the city's weal. Let the past of the present officials be thoroughly reviewed and discussed around every fireside, that the people, when they shall have expressed themselves at the primaries and the polls, can feel that they have acted wisely and well.

LETTERS UNCALLED FOR.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Portsmouth, O., postoffice, Feb. 15, 1897, which, if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Mrs. Viola Crabtree, Mrs. Ike Crabtree, Floyd Chamberlain, Mary Fletcher, Miss Emma Irwin (2). Mr. W. Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. Newton Murphy, Mrs. Mary Pelk, Peoppels & Sticks, Miss Maggie Roberts, Mr. Ezra Smith, Miss Lizzie Swigan.

JOHN JONES, P. M.

Rumor Confirmed.

The Ohio Southern, on March 1st, 2nd and 3d, will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on account of the Presidential inauguration, good to return until, and including March 8th, 1897, at the following rates: All stations between Lima and Good Hope, inclusive, $13.50; between Fruitdale and Wellston, inclusive, $13.45. For further information call on agents, or write.

F. E. FISHER, G. P. A.,
Springfield, O.

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For the round trip to Springfield, Ohio, on Feb. 19th and 20th, on account of the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association. Tickets limited, good to return until February 23rd. Tickets on sale at all stations of the Ohio Southern railroad and Lima Northern railway.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

DISTRUST DID IT.

Machine Bolt Trust Collapses Owing to Lack of Confidence.

Cleveland, Feb. 16. — The big machine bolt trust has gone to the wall. It is comprised of all the leading machine bolt manufacturers in the country. A. S. Upson of the Upson Nut company of this city was the president of the trust. The cause of the downfall of the trust was sharp competition forced by the distrust and jealousy of some of its members.

Treasurer and manager G. O. Baslington of the Chapin Nut and Bolt company said: "The machine bolt trade has practically gone to smash. The general discount now is 75 per cent, while formerly it was from 10 to 15 per cent less."

Sequel to Dowling's Dismissal.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16. — Considerable excitement has been caused here by the federal grand jury issuing summons for over 100 witnesses in the case against Joseph Dowling, who was removed by President Cleveland last month on complaint of the civil service commission from the office of internal revenue collector for the First Ohio district. This leaves no doubt about the criminal prosecution of ex-Collector Dowling for soliciting funds for political purposes while in office. Dowling's attorneys propose to test the law in the defense of Dowling after the expected indictment.

Lower Court Reversed.

Cincinnati, Feb. 16.—Judge Burton rendered the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the patent case of the Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum company and Alanson T. Osborn, appellants, of Cleveland, against Francis P. Lowry, administrator of Grosvenor P. Lowry of New York. The suit was to settle the possession of patents for smelting ore, and the court of appeals decided in favor of the Cleveland firm by reversing the lower court.

No Visitors Received.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—There were a number of callers at the McKinley residence, but all were informed that the president-elect could not be seen. Colonel W. W. Dudley of Washington, who was pension commissioner under President Garfield, came down from Cleveland at noon, but was compelled to postpone his visit until a later day.

Scovel Still Alive.

Wooster, O., Feb. 16.—Rev. S. F. Scovel has received the following cablegram from his son, Sylvester Scovel, the Cuban war correspondent who was a few days ago captured and thrown into prison by the Spanish authorities: "Do not be worried about my capture. Am well treated. Love to all."

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 15

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 50@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 00@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 4⅝@5c; pickled hams, 8½@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 15. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00; family, $9 50@10 00; clear, $8 75@10 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 5@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 18@20c; western fresh, 15@15½c.

Wheat—89c. Corn—28½c. Rye—39c. Oats—21½c.

Boston.

Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 21@22c; XX and above, 23@24c; X, 17@18c; No. 1, 20@21c; No. 2, 20c; fine unwashed, 14½c; unmerchantable, 15½@16c; Ohio combing No. 1, ⅝@½ blood 20@21c; No. 2, ½ blood, 20@21c; Ohio delaine, 20@21c; Michigan X and above, 16@17c; No. 1, 19@20c; No. 2, 19@20c; fine unwashed, 12½@13c; unmerchantable, 13@14c; Michigan combing No. 1, ⅝@½ blood, 20c; No. 2, ½ blood, 20c; Michigan delaine, 18@19c; Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri combing, ⅝ blood, 17½@18c; do, ½ blood, 17½@18c; do, braid, 17@17½c; clothing, ⅝ blood, 16½@17c; do, ¼ blood, 16½@17c; do coarse, 16½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 90@5 10; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 15@4 35; fair, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $3 70@3 75; best Yorkers, $3 65@3 70; pigs, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 50@3 60; roughs, $2 50@3 50.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $3 85@4 15; prime natives, $4 15@4 25; good, $3 95@4 10; fair, $3 50@3 75; culls to common, $1 50@3 25; choice lambs, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 00@4 90; calves, $6 00@6 50.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 45@3 65; mixed, $3 40@3 60; heavy, $3 25@3 60; rough, $3 25@3 30.

Cattle—Reeves, $3 00@5 30; cows and heifers, $1 80@4 20; Texans, $3 00@4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 20.

Sheep—Strong.

Wheat—73¾c. Corn—21¾@21⅞c. Oats—14⅞c. Rye—33c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½@22¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19@20c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$3 62½. Bulk meats—$4 37½@4 50. Bacon—$4 87½@5 00.

Hogs—$2 90@3 60. Cattle — $2 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 25. Lambs—$3 50@5 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Heifers and steers, $3 45; veals, top, $6 75.

Hogs—Mixed and mediums, $3 65@3 70; heavy Yorkers, $3 75@3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Expert lambs, $5 40; choice to extra, $5 00@5 20; sheep, $3 75@4 25; prime wethers, $4 75; lambs, $5 15@5 35; fair to good, $4 85@5 00.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—Fresh, 16@17c.

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The Koerner Trial.

New York, Feb. 16. — William Jay Koerner's trial for the murder of Miss Rosie Redgate is in progress. All of last week was taken up in the court of general sessions with the selection of a jury. Koerner, who was a newspaper artist, formerly of Pittsburg, killed Miss Redgate, to whom he had been engaged, on a crowded street in September last. Miss Redgate's father was the first witness sworn. Mr. Redgate said that he had told Koerner that he must discontinue his attentions to Miss Redgate, his habits being bad, but that subsequently Koerner had told him that he and Miss Redgate were engaged.

The Bermuda Still Held.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the treasury has instructed the collector of customs at Philadelphia to withhold clearance papers from the alleged filibuster, Bermuda, which was preparing to leave port. Mr. Vandeveer, the owners' attorney, had a conference with Secretary Carlisle with a view to securing the vessel's release, but no further action was taken.

Princeton Ball Players.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 16.—Princeton baseball players have commenced work and 30 freshmen candidates reported at the cage for practice. Trainer Jack McMasters and Captain Wilson will supervise indoor work.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Men's Fine Shoes, Lewis A. Crossett's make, brand on the shoe	$1.68
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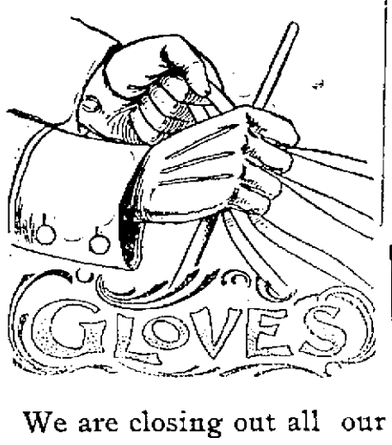

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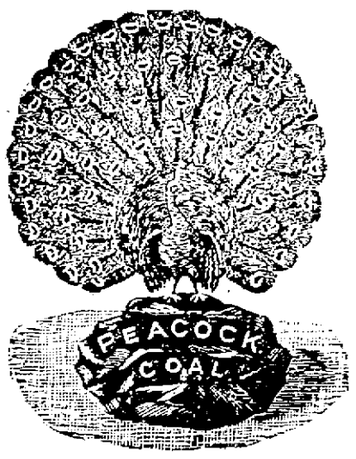

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So sang the poet, but if he had seen the violets on display at Mrs. L. C. Boluss' he would have

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A REMEDY FOR FLESH WOUNDS.

Such as Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, and the Bites of Animals, which are common things, but Always Painful and Often Dangerous.

And very few people escape their full share of such wounds. Indeed, cuts, burns and bruises are of almost weekly occurrence in nearly all families, for "accidents will happen," you know, and, what's more, do happen, at home, on the farm and in the shop. Ordinarily, if inflammation is kept down, and the poison neutralized, the hurt heals quickly.

Lightning Hot Drops heals any kind of flesh wound, and it reduces the danger of blood poison to the minimum.

Relieves neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains.

Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine at 25c and 50c per bottle. No relief, No Pay.

In cases where the pain is severe, or the loss of blood has induced faintness, a dose or two of Lightning Hot Drops taken internally will be found of great service. Made only by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, 50c size contains 2½ times as much as 25c size.

Mayor's Proclamation

For Special Election.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, duly passed a resolution providing for a special election, to be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition to create and establish a Police Court, which election shall be held on the

25th Day of February, A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., Central Standard time, and at the usual places of holding elections in the various wards and precincts of said city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VOLNEY R. ROW, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, duly passed by the said City Council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM and do hereby notify the qualified electors of the said city of Portsmouth, Ohio, that

A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY A. D. 1897,

between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., at the usual voting places in the various wards and precincts of said city, to determine by ballot the question whether or not a Police Court, consisting of a Police Judge, a Prosecuting attorney of the Police Court and a Clerk of the Police Court, shall be established in said city. Those favoring the Police Court will vote "Yes;" and those opposed to the Police Court will vote "No."

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of February, A. D. 1897.

(SEAL.) VOLNEY R. ROW,
Mayor of the City of Portsmouth.

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Or bruise often results in

Blood Polson

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You are safe if you have

Indian Salve

It is a sure cure for cuts, bruises or any abraisions of the skin and positively prevents blood poison. For sale at the

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It Has Come
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Three Bars
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—AT—

W. Thompson's,
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Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists

VIEWS ... —AND— INTERVIEWS

Rev. Lyman J. Abbott is being placed on the theological gridiron and soundly roasted, not only by his fellow divines of the Congregational faith in Brooklyn and elsewhere, but by the theological critics and editorial writers in Portsmouth. The offending of Rev. Abbott consists in the fact that he does not give in his full adhesion to the famous fish story in the book of Jonah. In fact, the learned divine is disposed to hold it up to ridicule. There always has been diversity of opinion in regard to the book of Jonah, and it is probable there always will be.

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The Times extends congratulations to Brother Jones, of Waverly, for getting off so easily in his late contempt of court case. The Pike county court was willing to have its shattered dignity plastered up with an apology.

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As it seems to be in order to put people in jail, it might be well enough to lock up the man that sells apples on the street and sings the prices. He is certainly guilty of something.

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The doctors are in no condition to jolly the newspaper men.

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It will be strange indeed if we don't have fine weather now. The Times has cause to know that the ground-hog is out of his hole good and strong. He was dug out Sunday by two Times representatives, Charley Goddard and J. H. Collier. Collier went up to spend Sunday at the Goddard homestead, and, instead of going to class-meeting in the afternoon, they put in the time digging a ground-hog out of his winter quarters. The hog only got out of one hole to get into a worse one, however. He was given to a countryman, who cooked and ate him.

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Hicks, the prophet (so-called) says the year 1897 is to be one of remarkable happenings and mishappenings. There will be storms, cyclones, cataclysms, earthquakes and tidal waves. There will be wars and rebellions, murders, epidemics and famines; Kings, Emperors and Presidents will be assassinated; there will be conspiracies and intrigues in high places; there will be failures and thefts and piracies, and if the world don't come to an end it will not be the fault of the stars.

It is about time for Mr. Hicks to take a walk. The strange thing about it is, there are lots of seemingly intelligent people who set great store by the predictions of this Missouri star-gazer.

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"I will never forget the first time I saw General Logan," said Dr. P. J. Kline. "It was in one of the battles before Atlanta. McPherson, our corps commander, had been killed the day before, and Logan succeeded temporarily to the command. Our division was standing in line of battle and the enemy were advancing in serried ranks, the very flower of Johnson's army. It was one of those trying moments for a soldier, when he can do nothing but stand still and watch the on-coming foe, not knowing what the fast-flying minutes will bring forth. President Logan came galloping down the line, the handsomest man I ever saw on horse-back, or on foot, either, for that matter. Dark as an Indian, with long black hair and flowing mustache, and large, wild eyes, he was the beau ideal of a volunteer general. We know he had been appointed to take command of our corps to succeed McPherson, and next to that gallant general there was no officer we would prefer to Logan. We considered him the representative volunteer general. He was riding easily and gracefully, his hat held in his bridle hand and his sword in the other. A cheer followed him as he galloped down the line, a glorious wave of sound that reached the lines of the advancing enemy.

"'Boys,' he said, 'remember McPherson and let them have it.'

"Our answer came in the roar of our muskets as we poured volley after volley into the enemy's ranks at close range. We swept them from the field in short order, and all was over. Then came red-tape. West Point had to be considered, and Logan was superseded in command of our corps by Howard. This was Sherman's doing. The men were sullen over the change, but we had to submit like soldiers."

"You found Howard also an excellent commander, did you not, doctor?"

"Yes, indeed; one of the very best—a brave, able, pure Christian general. But Logan was our idol—the volunteer officer par excellence, and it was hard work to give him up."

Valentine Eve Party.

A jolly crowd of young people gathered at the home of William Yuenger, 71 West Eighth street, Valentine evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in plaiyng euchre and other games, and all report a good time.

Here Is A Chance.

To get your money back if you want it. We make this assertion and can prove the truth of it. "Chappelear's Bronchini, The Great Cough Cure," is the only cough remedy ever known that will always give relief instantly. Bronchini never fails. It will cure a cold; it will prevent and cure croup; always relieves irritation in the throat; it is the best family medicine for any throat or lung disease ever known, and if it don't do just what we claim for it, you can get your money refunded. Sold at 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

SENATOR JOHN F. MORTON.

A Former Portsmouth Boy, High in the Missouri Councils.

The Missouri legislature has decided to probe the putrid body politic of Kansas City, and at the head of the committee appointed for that purpose is Senator John F. Morton, who will be remembered by many of our older citizens, as he spent some years of his life in this city, making his home with his grand-father, Samuel Huston, father of Miss L. Irene Huston, of Grape Hill. Mr. Morton is yet a young man, but has worked his way to prominence in Missouri politics, and it is said, bids fair to secure a seat in congress. It was arm in arm with him that Senator Vest entered the senate chamber of the United States after his recent re-election, when he was greeted by a standing house, which rose in his honor. The St Louis Republic says of Senator Morton, "There is no better politician in the third Missouri congressional district than he is, and, unless the field combines against him, he is likely to walk off with the prize."

COMING TO PORTSMOUTH.

An Exhibit of the Products of Santa Clara County, California, Is on Its Way to This City.

For some days past there has been standing on th side-tracks of the N. & W. railroad at Chillicothe two handsome cars filled with California products. The cars and those products were sent out on an Eastern trip by the enterprising people of Santa Clara county, California. It is intended for the exhibit to stop at every city of any consequence in the East. The cars are in charge of competent men, who are willing to talk all the day long on Southern California and the advantages it offers to emigrants. Citizens of towns where stops are made are especially invited to inspect the cars.

The two cars comprising the exhibit left Chillicothe for Waverly yesterday morning. After remaining in that village for a few days they will come on to this city.

IN CAIRO

Wiley Dunham Who Was With the Polos, Will Play Ball, This Coming Season.

"Wiley" Dunham, of Piketon, who played most of last season with the Portsmouth Polos and did some effective work in the box when he pitched against Chillicothe, has signed for the coming season with the Cairo, Ill., team at a salary of $65.00 per month. If Portsmouth keeps on letting such men as Dunham, Teichert and Claggett get away from them, the manager will find that he won't have an easy thing when he attempts to secure substitutes for them."—Chillicothe Gazette.

This is good, considering the fact that Dunham and Claggett were both released before the season was over because they were not swift enough for the team. The local friends of Dunham will be glad to hear that he is to play ball this season.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Haverhill, celebrated their silver anniversary Monday. The four congregations of his circuit — Franklin Furnace, Ohio Furnace, Haverhill and Hanging Rock—joined in the celebration. Over four hundred invitations were sent out. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Davis Oakes, Mrs. Fred Ault and Mrs. Samuel Krichenbarger. Many costly presents were received.

Grand Musical Week at Cincinnati.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway will run a grand, popular excursion to Cincinnati, on Wednesday, February 7th, on account of the Damrosch opera festival. Tickets will be good going on regular trains Nos. 7 and 5, passing South Portsmouth at 7:10 a. m. and 3:37 p. m., and good returning until Friday, February 19th. Fare for the round trip to Cincinnati from South Portsmouth, $1.25. Don't fail to go on this grand excursion. Good plays at all the theaters. For further information, apply to agents of C. & O. railway.

The Utterances of Dr. Lyman Abbott.

At Sixth Street church, on Wednesday evening, at the usual service, the Rev. Thos. S. Robjent has promised to give a series of short addresses on "The Bible in the Light of Modern Discovery," with special reference to the utterances of Dr. Lyman Abbott. Service at 7 o'clock.

The Cause of His Trip.

Young Ralph Foster, of Portsmouth, who, with his parents, at one time made his home in this city, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of E. J. Galbraith. His visit was occasioned by the serious illness of Miss Lydia Adair, a near friend of the family.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

We do not importune parties to buy. For your own interest we ask you to compare the grade of shoes and the prices at the bargain sale at Connolley's shoe store this week. 6-2t

Seriously Ill.

Litlte Esther Frank is lying at the point of death at her grand-father's, Squire Daniel Shakespeare's. She is suffering with congestion of the brain and malarial fever, and it is feared that she will not recover.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Drug Store.

MR. SHINNERS

Explains Why That Assignment Was Made at Paris.

It Was Necessary in Order to Prevent the Sacrifice of Some of His Property by Forcing It on the Market at the Present Time—He Will Move To This City.

The Times has received a very straight-forward letter from Mr. E. R. Shinners, of Paris, Ky., who will have charge of the base ball team here this coming season. Mr. Shinners explained that he had inherited real estate and other property valued at about $40,000. On this there was incumberances of about $10,000. In settling up the estate persons were pressing for a settlement of their claims. Not wishing to sacrifice any of his property by putting it on the market now, Mr. Shinners made an assignment to his attorney. The latter at once asked for and was granted a year's time in which to arrange the business. This will allow Mr. Shinners time to protect himself in winding up the affairs of his grand-father. That is all there is in the assignment.

Mr. Shinners says that he will be in Portsmouth about March 1st to settle up some preliminary matters. He has signed most of his team and will be here all right when the proper time comes. As soon as he gets his affairs in Paris straightened up, Mr. Shinners will move his family to Portsmouth and will engage in business here.

In concluding, Mr. Shinners says that he is aware that some people here are predicting that he will "do" somebody and all that, but that he will fool the knockers and give Portsmouth what she desires—a good article of base ball.

The Times has confidence in Mr. Shinners. We believe he is all right—the man for the place.

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Winton the Wonder.

Winton, the Wonder, is to be with us. He plays at the Grand opera house Thursday, February 18th. Mr. Winton's versatility is very striking. Illustrative of that idea, we will describe in detail his wonderful mind-reading act. Most magicians never attempt such. They confine themselves to the technical magic. But Mr. Winton seems to be the Shakespeare of magic—myriad minded. He confines himself to nothing. He studies and masters every branch of magic. In the mind-reading the lady is perfectly blindfolded. Mr. Winton never addresses her during the entire act. She reads a check borrowed from the audience; adds up a string of figures. She can tell you the cube of any number up to a hundred. Tell you a word some one has selected from a dictionary, and other things of as wonderful a nature, and as seemingly impossible. His refined vaudeville company, headed by Miss Alice Raymond, the world's greatest lady cornet soloist, adds to the entertainment. Mr. Winton has certainly made a hit and has a bright future.

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

A NEW DISCOVERY WHICH IS WORTH THAT MUCH

To Anyone Afflicted With Piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure, the new, painless remedy which has been so remarkably successful in curing every form of piles and rectal diseases, has recently been paced on sale at druggists and it is safe to say that when its extraordinary merit becomes fully known, there will be no such thing as surgical operations for the cure of this obstinate and common trouble.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi street, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been a terrible sufferer from piles for fifteen years and no remedies benefitted me, until I saw an advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure; I got a package, also a package of Pyramid Pills and used both according to directions. I was astonished at the immediate relief obtained and now I honestly believe the Pyramid to be the only certain cure for piles.

That you may realize how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went before the college physicians here, who said my case was a new one to them and wanted seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure; the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood-poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles, and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid. My daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about 90 pounds, now I weigh 150 and feel in perfect health.

This seems to be the universal testimony of every sufferer from piles who have ever tried the Pyramid; it is the safest, most painless pile cure yet discovered, contains no opiate, morphine, cocaine or any poisonous ingredient whatever, has a soothing, healing effect form the first application, and the moderate price places it within the reach of everyone needing treatment. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents per box.

Send to the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for free book on cause and cure of piles.

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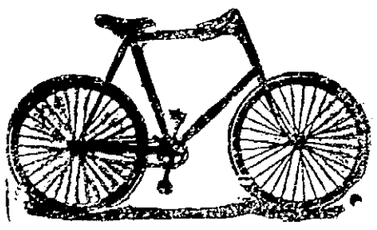

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IN COLUMBUS

Two Portsmouth Young Men Jailed for Fighting.

They Left Here Last Thursday Afternoon on a Trip to the Old Country.

Got Into Trouble on the Norfolk and Western Train and Were Put in Jail Immediately Upon Their Arrival in Columbus—Forfeited Their Bond in Police Court and Then Were Rearrested.

Last Thusday afternoon three well known young men might have been seen wending their way out towards the depot of the Norfolk & Western railroad in htis city. One was tall and fair. He was a baker. Another was short and stocky. He was the owner of a saloon. The third man was betwixt and between the other two. These gentlemen were on their way to Europe. At least that was the information they gave their friends here. They said they were going to New York via Columbus. In New York they expected to get a ship for the old country.

These young men had a gay and convivial time on the rain. When Chillicothe was reached one of them rushed out to a near-by saloon and laid in a supply of bottled beer. The result of all this is best told in the following item, which appeared in the Columbus State Journal last Friday morning:

"A lively encounter of two against one took place on the Norfolk and Western train Thursday evening. The train on which the fight ocurred arrived in the city a 8:10 o'clock, but the trouble occured a short time after it left Circleville. Two prominent men from Chillicothe were on the train, accompanied by their lady friends, on their way to this city on a pleasure trip. Soon after the train pulled out from Circleville a conversation was started between the young men and a third man, who occupied a seat adjoining. The third party finally drew a bottle of whisky from his pocket and passed it around. The compliment was returned by one of the other men, who produced a bottle of beer. When the cork was drawn some of the beer was thrown on the other third fellow, and he took it as a challenge and started a fight. The other man joined in and it took the combined efforts of several passengers to separate the men. The sheriff of Pickaway county happened to be on the train, and he took the two men in charge, but why the third man was not taken is not known. When the train arrived in Columbus he turned the two men over to Officer Kunkle, who sent them to the city prison. They gave their names as Jim Jenkins and Charles Gotner, though it is thought these are assumed names. The men are thought to be residents of Chillicothe, one a baker and the other a restaurant keeper."

These men were not from Chillicothe, however. They were from Portsmouth. They did not stay in jail long. Intead, they put up a cash bond and then went out to see the town. They saw it to such good advantage that they did not waken up next day until afternoon. By that time their cases had been called up in police court. Here is what the State Journal of Saturday has to say of the matter:

"Police court was not very brisk yesteray. Attorney Dell Saviers dispensed justice in the absence of Judge Swartz, who is attending the convention of the State League of Republican Olubs in Zanesville. The cases of James Jennings and Charles Gottner, the Portsmouth men who had a fight on a Norfolk & Western train coming into the city Thursday evening, were called, but the principals in the fight had been released and forfeited bond. An effort will be made, however, to apprehend them and force them to stand trial. The man they assaulted, Charles Lehr, was in court to testify against them, but his testimony, of course, was not taken."

This time the State Journal had the residence of the two men all right. It is understood that Saturday night, or Sunday morning, the two men were apprehended by the Columbus police and locked up. Their trial was to have been held today. These young men had plenty of money with them and will come out all right.

Married Sunday.

John Knauss, of the East End stove foundry, was married Sunday to Miss Alice Highland, a well known young lady of this city. After a two weeks' visit with friends in the central part of the state, they will return to make their home on East Ninth street.

A two weeks' sensational sale of shoes at W. A. Connolley's shoe store. Put but little reliance in quotations from inflated prices, to reduce from. Compare goods: compare prices. Your own judgment is the best index to value. The home store will make prices none can equal.

"Professor" Andres.

The silver tongued Will S. Andres is doing the lecturing for the Portsmouth Vitascope company, now on the road. Mr. Andres will do splendidly till his eye happens to light on a checker, then he will go to pieces.

New silks for waists and dress linings, just arrived at
MARTING BROS. & CO.'S.

Elk Meeting.

All Elks are requested to be at the lodge room tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the usual hour. It will be a meeting of importance.

New hats just received at Lehman's.

PERSONAL.

Geo. X. Atkinson, the well known Wellston merchant, was in town today.

A. B. Cole and Capt. Thos. J. Guin, of Chillicothe, were in the city today.

Mrs Jas. LeFever is visiting in Cincinnati, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Moore.

Dr. George Fisher, the druggist, and his wife left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati to attend Grand Opera.

C. L. Conway, who has been spending several months with his son, Will Conway, left today for his home in Cincinnati.

Hattie Garvin Price and Lillie M. Davies, two prominent teachers in the Ironton schools, were in the city today to visit our schools.

A WOMAN'S REGISTRATION.

All Women Must Register Again This Year in Order to Vote for School Board Members.

Friday and Saturday are days of registration for women who desire to vote for school board members at the coming spring election. Only the women will have to register. Those who do not register cannot vote. The first registration for women was held on an off year, and thus general registration of men and women voters does not come the same year.

Clerk Jack, of the city board of elections, has a brilliant scheme. He proposes to allow the women to conduct their own registration. He would appoint women reigstrars and clerks, and no men should be allowed within one hundred feet of the registration quarters. Already there are two or three women candidates in the different wards for the nomination of member of the school board at the coming election. The female vote bids fair to be a big one, and the influence to be exerted by them must not be overlooked by the politicians.

A Progressive Move.

There has been much discussion within the last few years in railroad circles concerning the handling of excursion and other trains carrying large numbers of passengers. A number of times accidents have happened to these heavily-loaded trains and, most invariably, investigation developed the fact that the conductor was so busy taking tickets that he did not have the time to pay the proper attention to running the train.

The receivers of the B & O. railroad have been investigating this matter for some time and have decided that, hereafter, whenever there are excursion trains on the road, that there shall be two conductors to each train. It will be the duty of one of these conductors to attend the passengers and collect the tickets, while the other will look after the running of the train. General Manager Greene has issued the following order to general superintendents, effective February 3rd.

"In view of the coming inaugural, when we will have a very large passenger business, I deem it essential that the trains should be fully manned. You are hereby authorized to put on an extra man on all these extra trains, who will take the tickets, leaving the regular conductor to give his full time to the running of the train. This not only applies to the inauguration trains, but to all excursion trains in the future."

It is believed by good railroad men that this is the only proper solution of handling large numbers of people expeditiously and safely.

Winton, the Wonder.

The initial appearance of Mr. Winton, the Wonder, at the Grand, Thursday, February 18th, will be watched with any amount of interest. Winton's is a company of wonders; of course, he is the bright particular star. The management of Mr. Winton moved correctly and wisely when they secured that mistress of the cornet, Miss Alice Raymond. Reputation, superb appearance, gorgeous costumes are all hers.

He Is a Cincinnati Jeweller.

Oscar Wurlitzer, who was married here Sunday evening to Miss Mame Mott, is a Cincinnati jeweler with a shop in the Arcade. The bride comes from Ceredo and the two have been acquainted only a short time. They met here by appointment. Miss Mott is a relative of Mrs. W. E. Mahaffey, formerly of this city. The couple left for Cincinnati last night.

Do not forget that E. L. Gates & Co. have a full line of queensware—all styles and grades, and at prices to suit all.

They Are Seven.

The Teachers' club will be entertained this evening by Miss Emma Cramer, at her residence on East Fourth street. The club consists of seven young lady teachers, their object being the study of history chiefly, and other branches of culture incidentally.

The mills of the gods grind slow but exceedingly fine, but no better or finer wheel was ever turned out anywhere than the Columbia. See it at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Special Rate to Cincinnati, via C. P. & V.

The C. P. & V. R. R. will make a rate of $1.50 to Cincinnati and return on all trains Wednesday, Feb. 17; tickets good returning until Sunday, Feb. 21, account Damrosch Opera Festival.

Recovery Doubtful.

Miss Maggie Barbee, of Union Mills, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart. Her recovery is doubtful.

You never was such neat styles in shoes as Lehman's are selling at from $1.00 to $3.00.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

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BABY HUMORS Itching and scaly, instantly relieved by CUTICURA REMEDIES.

Some More Story.

Oft told tales sometimes grow monotonous, but people never grow weary of hearing facts that benefit them.

A Pretty Hat Makes a Woman Pretty

No one will deny this, nor will any "horrid man" deny that

A Pretty Woman Looks Better in a Pretty Hat.

See MRS. WEICHENS about it.

The New Line of

Wall paper, borders and decorations ready. If you intend to paper this spring look at our goods before buying. We will save you money. We have a small lot of last year's paper at reduced prices. Our prices are as low as usual. Stationery and books of all kinds. Frames and moulding.

Schloss & Company,
414 Chillicothe St.

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Has a sure cure for

Cold Weather

If your coal bin is empty or needs replenishing, telephone him.

Let Him Prescribe

And you will not suffer from cold.

Telephone 225.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A fine ladies' mit, with bow and fancy work on back. Lost either on Ninth or Offnere streets. Finder please leave at 95 East Ninth Street.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, with privilege of bath. Corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets.

WANTED—Those holding tickets of Willis & Sons, photograph gallery to call before March 1st.

WANTED—Boarders at 420 Washington street: rates reasonable.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Eighth street, near Chillicothe. Inquire at 59 East Seventh street. 15-2t

IS that piano or organ giving satisfaction? If it is not perfect, have one to look at it who has been eighteen years at the business and has references from all positions he ever filled. Should the case work need varnishing or polishing, consult an expert at fine piano finishing. No trouble to furnish estimate. D. F. Creekbaum & Bro., 305 Chillicothe street, or Miss Harris' millinery store.

FOR SALE—House and lot at No. 355 E. Twelfth street. It consists of four rooms, bath room, large closet, pantry, cupboard built in house, front and back veranda, large cellar, new cistern and water works in the kitchen. Will sell below cost. Inquire of William Piatt, 355 East Twelfth Street, Portsmouth. d-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a six room two story house, large halls, closets and pantry, cistern, waterworks in the house, good stable and walks. Call on or address C. E. Frowine, No. 319 Twelfth street. 12-28-3m.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at TIMES office.

FOR SALE—Cottage of three rooms, with large pantry and closets good cellar and fine cistern, also water works on premises and a stable. Everything in good repair. Lot 41 feet front with alley on side. For further particulars inquire at 69 W. Ninth street. 9-m

FOR SALE—Horse and light delivery wagon. Call at Windel's stable.
26-1m JAS. BARONS.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

Trial By Jury

We are accused of selling our line of spring weight Suitings from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than other tailors. The people far and near have brought in a verdict that the charge was true. The evidence being so strong against us

We Plead Guilty

and shall not appeal the case. Our counters are laden with the latest novelties in light Suitings and Overcoatings and we are sure that a careful inspection will convince you of the fact that our line is the most complete, up-to-date and cheapest in the city. Come in and look us through. See what a

Fine $18.00

Suit you can buy at our Big Store, equal in value, equal in fit, equal in style and make to any $25.00 suits you ever owned. All we ask is a comparison. Match us if you can.

J. Eisman & Co.,

FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

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Thursday, Feb. 18th.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

WINTON,

THE WONDER,

Having finished a successful tour of Europe, will make his initial appearance in America, introducing new and novel features in Magic and Illusions. The phenomena of the age, HIS EGYPTIAN CABINET, from Egyptian Hall, London, baffles all observers. No greater Mind-Reading Feat ever performed than Winton's.

Supporting Winton is a select company of Vaudeville Stars—M'lle Courtnay, Miss Alice Raymond, Miss Lula Walters and Mr. David DeWolf.

PRICES 25, 35, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

IF you want meat
That's fresh and sweet—
The Best, you know;
Something that's fine
From bone to "rine,"
I'll tell you where to go.

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Undertaker and Funeral Director.
Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations
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It is Springtime In the South!

Here is Proof.

Large California Celery,
New Jersey Sweet Potatoes,
Good Solid Cabbage,
New Ripe Tomatoes,
Large, New Pie Plant,
New Lettuce,
New Egg Plant,
New Radishes,
New Parsley,
New Cucumbers,
New Green Onions,
New Beets,
New Parsnips,
New Hubbard Squash.
Everything else that is good, including
CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES.
Of course you get all these things at

The Central Grocery

Stop Right There,

You need not go any further than Clemens Bros.

New Shirts.

A nice line of light colored Shirts for men worth 30c for 25c.
A nice line of dark blue shirts for men worth 30c for 25c.
A nice line of Percale Shirts, good value at 40c, we will sell at 35c.
The best Madras Cloth Shirt in the city, worth 40c, we will sell at 35c.
A nice line of light colored fine plaited bosom, a big bargain for 40c.
A nice line of light colored fine plaited bosom, a big bargain for 50c.
We carry the best blue Shirt, double seams, in the city for 50c.
Extra heavy black Shirt, fast black, double seams, a hummer for 50c.
Come in and let us show you our heavy working Shirts for 35c.
A nice line of Boys' Shirts for 25c.
We can show you a fine Laundered Shirt worth 75c for 50c.
We can show you a fine Unlaundered Shirt, made of Fruit of the Loom muslin, linen bosom, 50c.

Stop at

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

Kern's X-Rays Hair Tonic

An indispensible tonic for the preservation of the hair. It excites the scalp to a more healthy action, rids it from all scurf and dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out. For fine growth of new hair and to prevent such from becoming prematurely gray, this tonic is unequalled. It will cause a new growth of hair on bald heads. It is also good for headache and to make the hair of children grow fast, thick and curly. Price 50c.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Fine Toilet Soap

3 bars in box, Only 5c a box

—AT—

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Bargains

Can be found in groceries as well as in dry goods and here are a few good bargains.
Toilet soap, fine, 3 bars in a box, 5c.
Busy Bee Soap - - 8 bars for 25c.
Woodchuck Soap - 12 bars for 25c.
Forest Rose flour as good as Cream, Magnolia or Little Duke for 65c per sack. Guaranteed. Fine butter or oyster crackers 5c per pound. New fresh Mackerel and Holland Herring. Sardines ready to serve 5c per dozen. These bargains can be had this week at

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Cough-cure, the most prompt and effective remedy for diseases of the throat and lungs, is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough,

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D. Dis. Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it, as a cure for violent colds, bronchitis, etc. Dr. Brawley also adds: To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend

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Awarded Medal at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

All the Latest Styles in

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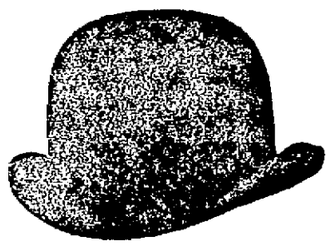

Cubans, all colors, 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Alpines, all colors, 69c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50.
Stiff Hats, all colors, $1 00, $1.50, $2.00, $2 50, $3.00.
A large stock to select from.

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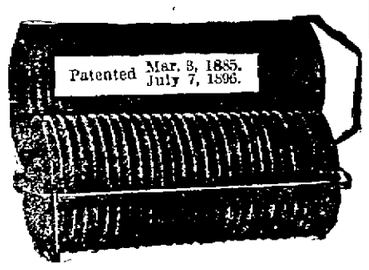
133 West Second.

F. & M. G. Straus.

It Is Coming!

Upon every hand we see signs of a return of general prosperity, but it takes a wise dealer and a Model Steel Range to convert general prosperity into individual prosperity. We have coal and wood cook stoves in all styles, sizes and prices. Special prices on all heating stoves.



Have you tried the Crimpled Crust Bread Pan. All tin, no rusting. They do not color your bread.

Have you seen our line of Delftware? Also a full line of "first class" Graniteware.

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114 West Second St

Jewelry and Watches.

Novelties in gold and silver. You will be pleased with our prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry done at the lowest prices. All work warranted.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

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Overcoats, Winter Suits

Made to look like new by cleaning and dying them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

FOREVER CLOSED.

The Old Micklethwait Corner Deserted and Silent.

End of the Life Work of the Most Interesting Building in the City—The Time of Its Building Shrouded in Mystery —A Great House in Its Day - Its Future as Much Involved in Mystery as Its Past.

The Micklethwait Brothers have discontinued the grocery business in the pre-historic house on the corner of Second and Market streets. There is no immediate prospect of the building being torn away and a new one erected in its stead, for there is a well marked impression abroad in the city that the Cincinnati gentleman who purchased the property did so for speculative purposes purely. However this may be, there is little doubt that the old building is forever closed for either business or residential purposes. It is not likely it will soon be torn away. There is an indefinable feeling in the minds of all that it will not burn, hence for many months it will doubtless be a place where the bat, the owl, the cricket, the diaphanous tom-cat and the ubiquitous small boy can meet and hold sweet communion.

We alluded in the outset to the house being pre-historic, and we are disposed to stand by that proposition, for the Times, after going to considerable trouble in the matter, has been unable to find anyone who can speak authoritatively as to the date of its erection. James Hannahs is sure it was built in the early thirties, but who the carpenter was he don't know, but thinks it was George Shultz, a relative of Shultz, the celebrated coffee dealer of Zanesville. William F. Whitney, ex-county clerk, knows it to have been erected by his grand-father, Ruloff Whitney, but when, he knows not. Mr. Whitney was born there, and all the present generation of grown-up Whitneys, with the exception of the youngest two sisters of William F. Whitney. Two sisters of William Whitney, Sr., were married there, one to Allen McArthur and the other to a Mr. Curtis. The elder Whitney and his brother John kept grocery in the building for many years. John Whitney's widow, Mrs. Arenia Whitney, lives at 82 West Sixth street, but is in feeble health, and unable to talk upon the subject.

The structure is really two buildings, erected at different times. The space between the weather-boarding and plastering is filled in with brick. The work on the residence portion is quite elaborate, and fully up to the style of its day and generation.

"If you should go into the cellar," said William F. Whitney, "you would be astonished to see what complete arrangements there are for cooking, and for all culinary purposes. The cooking and eating was all done in the cellar, which was the custom in those days in the best families, and the cellars were equipped accordingly. When I was a boy there were no houses close up to ours, and the cellar was quite an attractive place. I remember how astonished I was one morning when I jumped out of bed and, boy fashion, ran down half-dressed to the cellar door and found the cellar full of water. It was the '47 flood."

The building has been in four floods, and many times fires have surged around it, but never was the paint more than slightly blistered from that cause. It seems to have been endowed with a mission, but what that mission is doth not clearly appear to the present generation. When it was a new house the block bounded by Front, Second, Market and the first alley west was destroyed by fire, and later, in 1871, when the block was solidly built up, it was again burned over, including the Biggs House and Massie block. The wind was strong from the west, and the flames from Massie block were wafted across the street and threatened the Whitney building, but strangely enough, it was not even scorched. Perhaps it is immortal.

No man knoweth what the outcome of the old building will be. It has stood up under the flood, the storm, the fire, and numerous mortgages; it has outlived its original owners and its usefulness, and is now little more than a picturesque piece of ancient bric-a-brac; but so far as any one can see it is likely to continue to exist indefinitely.

It will pay you to see the elegant display of manolins, guitars, and other stringed instruments. They give you long time and easy payments on mandolins and guitars—$2.00 down and 50 cents a week. Call and see them.

May Get Into Trouble.

Some idle gossipers have been connecting a young Chillicothe street business man and his wife with a story recently published in the papers in reference to a man and his wife having trouble over a third party. The parties alluded to lived in an other part of town. Somebody may get into trouble by gossiping.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of coughs and colds and for consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for whooping cough, asthma, hay fever, pneumonia, bronchitis, la grippe, cold in the head and for consumpiton. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Fisher & Streich's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of All Saints Episcopal Church, Yesterday Afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints church, held yesterday afternoon in the chapel, the following officers and committees were chosen: President, Mrs. Pixley; vice president, Mrs. Samuel Gilbert; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Russell; chancel committee, Mrs. F. B. Kehoe and Mrs. Jennie Fawn; finance committee, Mrs. Geo. Newman, chairman, Miss Margaret Firmstone, Secretary, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. W. B. Grice and Mrs. J. M. Merrill; committee for relief of poor, Mrs. H. Leet, Mrs. Gharky and Mrs. W. H. Cadot; decorative committee, Miss Thyrza Spry, chairman; assistants to be appointed.

CALLED DOWN.

The Court Says a Few Things to Sheriff Rickey This Afternoon.

Sheriff Rickey got a slight calling down from the court this afternoon on the ground that he had been in the habit of making fish of one class of prisoners and flesh of another class. The court wished it understood that when a man received a jail sentence it meant jail, and not the sheriff's parlors and bed-rooms and dining-room, and if any favors were to be shown it must be to women and children and invalids. The rules of the jail are to be posted up and enforced.

This order of the court is presumed to have been brought about by the fact that heretofore when wealthy saloon keepers and dude ball players were sentenced to the city bastile they have not been locked up in the cells where prisoners of the "Peewe" Pierce and "Grumme" Lotell order hold forth, but have been treated as guests of honor, eating with the sheriff's family, sleeping in his best beds, practicing on his piano and reading his books. It is said they were also given the privilege of the court house grounds, to play ball and turn hand-springs. Hereafter, when swell saloon keepers and Sunday playing ball tossers go to jail it will be with the understanding that they get all there is in it.

BACK IN PORTSMOUTH.

Dr. Samuel T. McClung Returned from Maysville on Bail This Morning.

Dr. Samuel T. McClung arrived in the city today at noon from Maysville, bail having been arranged by his brother. He is now at his home on East Fourth street. In this connection, the statement in yesterday's Times, in reference to the so-called "mysterious trips" and returning with "rolls of money" did a great injustice to Dr. McClung. He is able to account for his movements on all these trips, and the present instance is the only time in his life that he has been guilty of wrong-doing to any one. There are circumstances connected with this which, if known generally, would, in a great measure, excuse the offense.

Dr. McClung was done an injustice in the stories in circulation and in their publicaiton. Not wishing to hit any man when he is down, this statement is made, from a knowledge of the facts in the case, in justice and without a request from anyone.

AT ANY TIME

Both Day and Night the C. & O. Ferry Will Now Put Passengers Across the River.

The C. & O. ferry will hereafter make trips for the accommodation of passengers both day and all hours of the night, in accordance with orders recently issued. This will be a great convenience to many who have experienced much difficulty in getting across the river after the boat had made the regular trips to trains.

The Cycling Club Tournaments.

Herb Montgomery still leads in the whist tournament, having won 14 out of 18 games played. Dr. Edwards and Wash Kinney are tied for second place, each having won 12 games out of 18. George Kricker leads in the billiard tournament by one game.

Take Notice.

Those holding tickets for the best grade of work and the enlargement had better use them, as they expire March 1st, 1897. Lock at your tickets and use them before it is too late.

WILLIS & SONS.

Under the Direction of Rev. Snodgrass.

Under the direction of Rev. Snodgrass the revival meetings at the First Baptist church are going right along. Each evening a fair crowd is present and much interest centers in the work. There were three conversions last night.

A Little Gymnasium.

"Corney" Jeffords will fit up a gymnasium room in the room over his saloon. He will have a punching bag, boxing gloves, etc., in the room for the convenience and pleasure of his patrons.

Ironton Brass.

Marshal Taylor Collier, of Ironton, was in town today on the track of some thieves who stole about $80 worth of brass. No trace of them was found here.

Special values in girls' shoes. Sizes 11 to 2, at Lehman's.

Done Brown.

"The first duty of the attorney," said the eminent lawyer to his new student, "is to see that justice is done."

"H'm," said the student, "and I hope you will excuse me if I remark that I have noticed that the lawyer who can succeed in doing her the oftenest generally gets the biggest fees."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

See Winton at the Grand, Thursday, February 18th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

E. N. Rinehart, Cincinnati.
A. Watts, Pittsburg.
I. Cohn, Baltimore.
H. T. Perry, Cincinnati.
L. Rummel, Cincinnati.
O. J. Babcocke, New York.
W. A. Mooreman, Danville, Va.
H. H. Gilsey, Lancaster.
J. Lichter, Philadelphia.
O. S. Seeley, Columbus.
J. S. Dewey, Lancaster.
Thos. B. McCormick, New York.
J. Mitchell, New York.
W. Stubbler, East Liverpool.
W. O. Hubbard, Cincinnati.
B. F. Chandler, Cincinnati.
H. W. Mahlman, Chicago.
L. Straus, Cincinnati.
W. A. Harvey, Columbus.
Chas. F. Ritter, Cincinnati.
O. S. Williams, Cincinnati.
Jos. O. Hubner, Pittsburg.
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A. B. Cole, Chillicothe.
Hattie Garvin Price, Ironton.
Lillie M. Davies, Ironton.
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HAVE SOLD OUT.

The Portsmouth Coal and Mining Company Sells Out to Charles Briggs.

The Portsmouth Coal and Mining company have sold all their interests in the tract of land and the coal near Bloom Switch to Charles Briggs, an experienced operator from South Charleston, Clark county. Mr. Briggs assumed charge of the mines yesterday. He is a good business man and understands the coal business thoroughly. He will push the sale of the coal rapidly. Messrs. George Gabler, John Gabler, Wm. J. Russell and J. F. Shela are the members of the company who will retire.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Melvin Funk Caught by a Lumber Pile in Leet's Lumber Yards, Yesterday Afternoon.

Melvin Funk came very near having a serious accident yesterday afternoon at Leet's lumber yard. He was superintending the getting out of some lumber, when a stack fell over on him. Mr. Funk prevented the pile from falling and held it up by sheer strength until some workmen came to his assistance and hurriedly tore the pile down. But for Mr. Funk holding the pile he would have been seriously injured. As it was, he was bruised some and one of his legs sprained badly.

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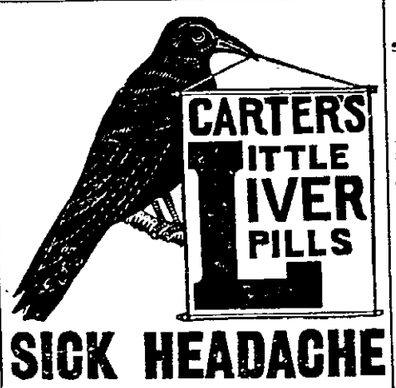
A Musical Program.

Members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will give a musical entertainment at the church on the evening of February 22nd.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ROUTINE.

General Harrison Writes of "A Day with the President at His Desk."

Ex-President Harrison has written of "A Day With the President at His Desk," for the March Ladies' Home Journal. The article is said to be singularly interesting in the detail with which it describes the wearisome routine of the President. It is said that General Harrison, in this article, has delivered himself with great directness and vigor, relative to the annoyances that are visited upon a chief executive by persisent office-seekers, and he suggests a unique plan by which the President's burdens in that direction could be greatly lightened, and he be enabled to devote more attention to more important matters. A feature of the article that will have a timely interest to those ambitious to serve the country under the incoming administration, describes very fully how the President makes appointments to office. "A Day With the President at His Desk" is unique in being the first time that the daily life of the President has been described by one who has filled the exalted office. Articles upon the social and domestic life of the President by General Harrison will follow in successful issues of the Journal.



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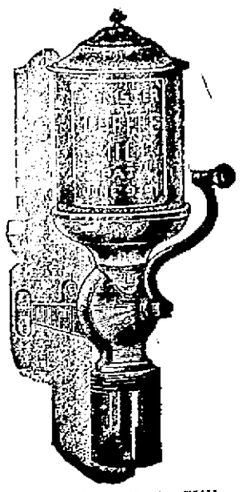

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MR. MORGAN WINS

Senate Decides to Take Up Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

THE VICE PRESIDENT JARRED.

During a Sharp Controversy the Senator From Alabama Throws Out an Insinuation That the Presiding Officers and Mr. Sherman Are Giving Him the Worst of It In Parliamentary Rulings.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate was in executive session, but the open session afforded sufficient time for a sharp controversy over proceeding with Mr. Morgan's resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Mr. Sherman interposed numerous points of order against Mr. Morgan, and when the chair sustained these the Alabama senator referred to his being "victimized" by the presiding officer and Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Stevenson retorted sharply that there was no disposition to "victimize" the Alabama senator. On a vote Mr. Morgan carried his point and the Clayton-Bulwer resolution was taken up. As it involved questions of executive business the senate went into executive session.

At 4 p. m. the open session was resumed and some progress made on the bankruptcy bill.

A conference report on the bill providing the times for holding terms of United States courts in Utah was agreed to, the conference being an agreement to the house amendments. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to.

A further conference on the agricultural appropriation bill was directed.

The senate then turned to private pension bills and 4 bills were passed, thus clearing the pension calendar. One of the bills pensions the widow of General Benjamin S. Roberts at $50 per month.

The bill was passed appropriating $10,000 to investigate the obstruction of the navigable waters of Florida, Louisiana and other south Atlantic and gulf states by the plant known as the water hyacinth and for other purposes. Also the senate bill for the revision and codification of the criminal and penal laws of the United States. It provides for the appointment by the president of three commissioners to make the revision. Also the bill declaring the reclaimed Potomac flats, Washington, D. C., a public park under the name of Potomac park.

Mr. Quay gave notice that on Thursday he would call up the house bill authorizing the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital.

SUSPENSION DAY.

House Rushes Through Many Bills, Including the Sundry Civil.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The coup arranged by the house leaders for the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill under suspension of the rules was a complete success, and the big appropriation bill, carrying $50,644,743, was passed without opportunity for amendment just as it came from the committee.

The main opposition was directed against the river and harbor items in the bill.

The house made the best of the fact that it was suspension day, and quite a number of bills were passed of more or less importance, among them the senate bill appropriating $250,000 for closing the crevasse at Pass A l'Outre on the Mississippi; to equip the national guard with uniform Springfield rifles, 45 caliber, and the senate resolution to authorize the secretary of the navy to transport the contributions of the Pacific coast states to the famine sufferers of India.

The report in the contested election case of Benoit against Boatner from Louisiana, confirming the latter's title to his seat, was unanimously adopted.

The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was adopted, and the agricultural bill was sent to conference. Owing to the brief time of this session yet remaining extra night sessions were given for the consideration of private pension bills, of which many hundred still remain on the calendar.

Exports and Imports.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The monthly comparative statements of the exports and imports of the United States during the months of January, 1897 and 1896, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that the amount of domestic merchandise exported during the last month amounted to $93,505,103, as compared with $85,543,301 for January last year. The imports of merchandise during January last amounted to $54,327,081, of which $27,296,703 was free of duty. During January, 1896, the total imports of merchandise aggregated $68,647,600, a loss for the last month of over $17,300,000.

Arbitration Not Pressed.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The arbitration treaty was not pressed in the executive session and it may not be called up again until Thursday. Senator Sherman said that he would press the treaty against all other legislation except appropriation bills. He did not intend to have it stand in the way of appropriation bills. Mr. Sherman will not make a motion to postpone the treaty, but it is understood that such a motion will be made. It is believed by many senators that the motion will prevail.

Made a Mistake.

Washington, Feb. 16.—According to the officials of the state department the New York police authorities who arrested and the magistrate who committed Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish consul at Boston, last Saturday night, have made a grave mistake and must undo their acts, which were unlawful. The Turkish minister here, Mustapha Bey, has lodged with the state department a protest against the proceedings and, while the department is still looking up authorities and studying precedents, it has already been practically concluded that the arrest was illegal. The constitution and laws provide expressly that a foreign consul can be tried only under federal processes and before a federal judge.

An Unprovoked Assault.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Eugene P. Speer, chief clerk of a division in the treasury department, made a vicious and apparently unprovoked assault on William Callow, proprietor of a cigar and news stand, and inflicted three ugly wounds with a pocket knife. The blade did not touch a vital and Callow is not seriously injured. The trouble grew out of the demand by Callow of a loan of money made by Speer.

The Executive Session.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The early part of the executive session was occupied by Senator Morgan, who talked in support of his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. There is little prospect of a vote on the resolution at this session. Nearly all the afternoon was consumed in a discussion of the nomination of Henry E. Davis to be district attorney for the District of Columbia.

Washington Notes.

The Maine will leave Admiral Bunce's fleet for Port Royal. The Dolphin is expected to rejoin the squadron in a day or two.

Count de Lichtevelde, the newly appointed Belgian minister, presented his credentials to President Cleveland. The usual felicitous speeches were exchanged.

Representative Lowe of New York introduced a bill for a national bureau of incorporation to be attached to the treasury department, with a chief who shall hold office during the pleasure of of the president and receive a salary of $4,000 per year.

In the Winona and Union Pacific land cases the supreme court, in accordance with the courts below, held that the declaratory statements of persons intending to settle, but who did not settle, did not invalidate the grants. The decision will quiet the title of much western land.

GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM.

Collector Shearer Seizes a Distillery For $42,000 Unpaid Whisky Tax

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 16.—Collector Shearer seized the distillery of Jacob F. Shaeffer for the non-payment of about $45,000 tax due.

Shaeffer's distillery was destroyed by fire in 1892 and 40,000 gallons of whisky were destroyed. Shaeffer made a claim for an abatement and after three years of litigation the secretary of the treasury decided that the tax must be paid.

Shaeffer anticipated the seizure on Saturday night by confessing judgments to his wife and sister-in-law for $14,000. On these judgments the sheriff levied on his property. The government holds that these executions will not hold, as the government has the first lien.

Wages Reduced.

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 16.—The wages of the 225 employes of the Hamley cotton mill, from superintendent down, were reduced 10 per cent.

Corbett Goes Into Training.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Jim Corbett has started for Carson, accompanied by his trainers, Billy Delaney and John McVey.

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SORT OF QUIETUS.

Policy of the Powers Semi-Officially Announced.

GREECE CAN NOT DISTURB PEACE

Marquis of Salisbury Makes a Statement In the House of Lords Criticising the Hellenic Government For Interfering In the Cretan Affairs—News From the Disturbed District.

Paris, Feb. 16.—It is semi-officially announced here that all the powers will firmly persist in the agreement to maintain peace and the attempts of Greece to disturb it can not, therefore, prevail.

According to a dispatch received here from Athens the Russian minister to Greece has openly declared that Russia is opposed to any scheme for the annexation of Crete by Greece, and it is further stated that the Austrian charge d'affaires had an interview recently with M. Skouzes, the Grecian minister for foreign affairs, when the former demanded explanations for the course adopted by Greece.

Finally, it is said that all the representatives of the powers at Athens have discussed complaints against the Hellenic government in regard to the measures taken to interrupt telegraphic communication between them and their governments for over 24 hours.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Premier Defines the Attitude of English Government Towards Crete.

London, Feb. 16. — In the house of lords the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to the Earl of Kimberly, the Liberal leader, said the scheme for reforms in Crete had been arranged and was being carried into effect when the Hellenic government, apparently forced by the public opinion of its own subjects, intervened and sent troops and ships into Cretan waters.

The powers, the marquis continued, maintain their opinion as to the utter unwisdom of the acts which have occurred, and her majesty's government, he added, maintains the attitude it has hitherto pursued in acting in concert with the other powers.

The premier also said that the British naval commanders had been instructed not to take isolated action, but to act in concert with the commanders of the fleets of the foreign powers.

In conclusion the Marquis of Salisbury said that it would be manifestly improper to divulge the nature of the steps contemplated, but there was no ground for thinking that the government has any intention of parting from the policy it has hitherto pursued.

Foreign Troops Landed.

Athens, Feb. 16.—Troops from the foreign men of war have landed at Canea. The Russian, French, English and Italians each furnished 100 men; the Austrians 50. With the consent of the Turkish authorities the whole detachment, under the command of an Italian officer, similar to the second detachment, commanded by a French officer, will be held in readiness to land. Russian, French, English, Italian and Austrian flags have been hoisted on the ramparts of the town. The commander of the Greek squadron has been notified of their landing.

Surrender of Turks Demanded.

Athens, Feb. 16.—Colonel Vassos, aide de camp to the King of Greece and commander of the Greek army corps at Platonics, only an hour's distance from Canea, has issued a proclamation to the Cretan people. He has also demanded the surrender of the Turks.

Sent the Commander a Note.

Canea, Feb. 16.—The commander of the foreign warships sent the commander of the Greek warships a joint note calling upon him to conform to the rules of international law.

People Are Delighted.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 16.—People here are wild with joy over the news of the landing of the Greek troops on the island of Crete.

Will Go to Chattanooga.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will not be held in Brooklyn next July as originally intended. The refusal of the traffic associations to grant a rate of one fare for the round trip was the subject discussed by the executive committee of the union, and arrangements were commenced whereby the place of holding the convention will be changed to Chattanooga.

Feared She Is Lost.

Providence, Feb. 16.—The big schooner Rhode Island, three weeks overdue from Turks Island, Jan. 8, for this port with a cargo of salt, has not been heard from since she sailed, and it is feared she has been lost. She carried a crew of eight men.

Killed by Whitecaps.

Knoxville, Feb. 16.—W. Grayson, a Sevier county farmer, was called from his house and shot to death by a gang of whitecaps. Pat Matthews, a brother-in-law of Grayson, was arrested charged with leading the assassins.

Relief Will Be Sent.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The house has passed the senate resolution to authorize the secretary of the navy to transport the contributions made by the Pacific coast states for the relief of the suffering poor of India.

Arrived at Havana.

Havana, Feb. 16. — The French steamer Navarre has arrived here from Vera Cruz having on board Prince and Princess Khevenhuller-Metsch of Austria, Count Lychnovischoi and Dr. Rausher.

PLUCKY CUBANS.

Surrounded by Spanish Soldiers They Fight Their Way Out.

Havana, Feb. 16.—A detachment from General Lacret's army, now operating in this province, had a pitched battle with a band of guerillas under Major Selaso and a portion of Havana volunteers under Colonel Sanchez.

The Cubans attacked a block house 10 miles west of this city, not knowing that a large Spanish force was near by. They had partially captured the fort when the Spanish reinforcements came up.

The Cubans were caught between the two columns and for several hours the fight waged fast and furious. Finding that they could not make progress against such odds, the Spaniards outnumbering them two to one, the Cubans, by a skillful feint, drew off part of the volunteer corps and then made a furious and unexpected onslaught on the other, compelling them to retreat and offering a passage way for the insurgents.

Through this they passed with the loss of some 100, the Spanish losing over double that number.

Notwithstanding their defeat the insurgents managed to so dismantle the fort that it had to be destroyed to prevent its falling into the insurgents hands.

A pay train on the railroad near Candelaria, province of Pinar del Rio, was wrecked by the Cubans and over $600,000 in silver secured. They killed ten of the guards and captured four Spanish guerillas.

Gomez Said to Be Wounded.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Private advices received here contain assurances that an engagement occurred between the Spanish troops commanded by Colonel Arjona en route from Arroya Blanco to Ciego Avila, and General Gomez. It is reported that General Gomez was wounded in the same leg and in nearly the same place where he was wounded last year.

Dislodged the Insurgents.

Havana, Feb. 16. — General Oldave, directing the operations of two separate columns of troops, has entered La Siguanca, province of Santa Clara, and has thoroughly reconnoitered the territory from Julia to the heights of Vargo, dislodging the insurgents from the entrenched ositions which they occupied and defeating them.

Lezerda's End.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Senor Lezerda was shot at sunrise.

An Old Employe Arrested.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Osmond Walter Jeffs, an old employe of the Pacific Steam Navigation company, has been arrested here. It is alleged that he decamped with $10,000 while en route to Mexico via the United States. He is a geologist and a member of the British association.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Cleveland Shipbuilding company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000; Mount Zion Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Bucyrus; the Wapakoneta Baseball company, Wapakoneta, capital stock $1,000.

Enlarging the Plant.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 16.—The Ohio Steel company commenced active operations toward the construction of its 10 new open hearth furnaces. Four new soaking pits are also being constructed. The plant is now running double time.

McKinley Has the Grip.

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—Major McKinley did not arise for breakfast for the first time since election. He remained in bed until his physician visited him. He has a touch of the grip.

Another Lump For Yale.

Leroy, N. Y., Feb. 16.—By the death of William Lampson, a banker of this place and a nephew of the late Sir Curtis Lampson, Bart., of London, the bulk of a large property said to be valued at about $1,000,000, has been bequeathed to Yale university, of which Mr. Lampson was a graduate about 1860.

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PART I.

"Men weary of the tale of Troy, but never of the tale of Love." So I pass by Col. Dent, leaning on his sword and talking of his tremendous pilgrimage through battlefields, to tell the story of his daughter Katherine's love affair. When it began they were living at Boroughbridge, in a house exceeding old, even in that ancient town. It was part of an Augustine abbey; and the garden had yet a monkish air of sweet and lonely retirement. In the twilight it was an eerie place, full of moth-like wings, and the low twitter of sleepy birds.

But Katherine loved the lonely spot, and one sweet June night she lingered there longer than usual. Its old-world memories impregnated her like a perfume, and she was full of vague sympathies, when she passed into the house. A hat and a pair of riding gloves lay on the hall table, but she had no doubt they belonged to Dr. Lowe—the physician who visited her father every night—and there was not the slightest premonition in her heart, as she passed from the dim stairway, into the lighted parlor. Yet when she entered it, a man stood there, who was to influence all her after life.

"My daughter Katherine, Dr. Kensall," said the colonel, proudly; and Katherine and Dr. Kensall bowed and glanced at each other. That glance was the first sympathetic movement of soul to soul. What he saw was a woman tall and slender, with a beautiful countenance, dreamy eyes, a smiling mouth, and air like some old-fashioned portrait. What she saw was a fair-faced Saxon, with a sensitive blush, large gray eyes, and a curious attitude of resignation, as if he felt life to be a sad business, and the less said about it the better.

After he had gone away the colonel explained the visit. "Dr. Lowe," he said, "has very wisely secured a young assistant. I like him. He is clever. He understands my case. I wish Lowe would send him here always," and the colonel so cleverly translated this wish into actuality, that Dr. Kensall's visits soon became a matter of course.

How does Love grow? Who can tell? At first it was only through the most ordinary courtesies it made a way for itself between the doctor and Katherine; then, one day, there was a meeting of their hands; and the next day, a meeting of their eyes. And can anyone describe what may sometimes be seen in the eyes of a maiden, or the delicious sensation of the man who looks into them to find it there? At first Katherine resolved to think no more of the young doctor, and still she continued thinking; and every day she was more in love with him. The serenity of virginal indifference warmed into a sweet womanly interest; and then, one evening—they knew not how—they met in each others' arms. Not a word was said, and yet everything was confessed and understood; while in a kiss full of mutual rapture, each felt all that can only be felt once in a lifetime.

Words came later, though there was no need of them. Love is known in a moment. If a man had never seen the sun, he would know the sunshine when he did see it; nor would he be long in

THEY MET IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

finding words to express his joy and admiration. It was thus with Robert Kensall. Love made him eloquent; he found glowing words to tell his love, and to plead for love in return. For a few weeks they were divinely happy; they took no thought for the future, and the joy of the present was all sufficing.

But happiness is surrounded by thorns, touch it on what side you will. The colonel began to wonder, and then to suspect. Katherine grew more and more lovely and happy; he grew more and more silent and somber. He would ask no questions, for he feared the answers to them; neither would he watch his daughter, his nature was too honorable and soldierly for that. And yet the doubt and suspense made him sick, body and soul. He told himself that only love could have made Katherine's beauty so radiant, and her heart so happy; and into their secluded life no one but Dr. Kensall had come often enough, and familiarly enough, to win a girl so maidenly and so sensible.

This idea having entered his mind, everything confirmed it. Then he began to hate the young man. He was really jealous of him, and jealousy is much the same passion, whether it dwell in the heart of a parent or a lover. His daughter was the apple of his heart; he could not bear to think of life without her. On his return from India, ten years previously, he had taken her from school, and ever since there had been but one thought between them. That a nobody like Dr. Kensall should try to slip into the exclusive Druidical circle of his family enraged him, and he was at length hotly impatient to speak his mind about it. He watched the clock for his arrival, but the doctor came not at the usual hour. Then he went to the window and as he stood there he heard a sound of singing in the garden, and saw Katherine and her lover coming hand in hand between the bare shrubbery, a love song warbling in their throats. The sight made him very wroth, and every moment's delay increased his anger; so that when Dr. Kensall entered, with the complacent joy of a favored lover on his face, the colonel reached a point beyond all care for offense.

"Dr. Kensall," he said, "understand, that I desire your service no longer—that I do not wish to see you again. Good night, sir!"

His words were javelins in the doctor's heart. There was no answer possible. He bowed, and closed the door behind him with a singular softness. It was as if he had shut it upon some loved thing, dead. And this noiseless exit, though without intention, annoyed the old soldier. He had expected some show of fight, and he felt a sense of defeat. And while he stood pondering the situation, Katherine came swiftly into the room.

"What have you said?" she cried. "What have you done? Oh, father! how could you treat a friend so rudely? What fault has Robert committed?"

"'Robert!' What fault has he not committed, when you thus make yourself familiar with his name? He has

"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?"

come into my house, like a thief in the night, to steal from me my most precious treasure."

"It has not been stolen from you. I gave it."

"Be maidenly. At the proper time, I would have brought here for you a proper husband."

"And would you have thought it just and kind, to make me accept a husband I did not wish to accept?"

"Do you think it just and kind, to force me to accept a son-in-law I do not wish to accept? The cases are identical."

"I love Robert Kensall."

"I hate him; and I have as much right to hate as you have to love. Choose then between Robert Kensall and your father. I am seventy years old. I have no one but you, to comfort my last days, and close my eyes in death. But if you prefer this strange man, I shall not oppose your going to him, whenever you wish; in such case, the sooner the better. I do not care to sit day after day watching my enemy's triumph, and looking at my own sorrow. Let me meet it at once, and be done with it."

"I have no wish to leave you, father—Robert has yet no home for me."

"I understand—"

"No, no; you do not! What shall I say? My dear, dear father — I will never leave you!"

"Let it be so then. I will resign my plan of marrying you to my cousin's son, who is also my natural heir; and you must resign your desire to marry Dr. Kensall. It is a mutual, and necessary, concession. And the young man must go away. I shall see to that."

She answered only with a rain of tears. And the colonel saw "to that" at once. With the celerity and inexorable decision which had marked his military plans, he attended to the matter. There were two interviews between the colonel and the doctor, and one interview between Katherine and her lover. The latter took place—not with the colonel's sanction, but at least with his permission—in the lonely desolated walk which skirted the garden. Robert was very wretched, and very quiet. He was worn out with feeling, and Katherine's tears rained upon a heart turned into stone by suffering. For there was to be no comfort of letter writing. When Dr. Kensall had decided, where, in the wide world, he would locate himself, he was to notify the colonel. "One word, the name of the place, will be sufficient," was the form of the curt permission; and the only other concession granted to love was a promise to allow the subject to be reopened, at the end of three years.

From these sorrowful texts, what vows and plans were made in that last miserable walk! It was a warm, misty night in November. The leaves were gone, and the singing birds, and of all the flowers of June none were left but a few Michaelmas daisies. Without analyzing their surroundings, they felt the fitness of them; and there was even a touch of sarcasm in Robert's grief, as he recalled the sunshine and music of their betrothal. "It has turned out with my love, as with all else in my sad life," he said, with a bitter laugh. "Nothing comes to perfection; and this garden has been, to me, a very Vale of Maenalus; where

"I pursued a maiden, and clasped a reed:
Gods and men are all deluded thus;
It breaks in our bosom, and then we bleed."

Nor did Katherine's tears, and protestations, and pleas for duty, satisfy him; he could not help but feel that, in some sort, he had been deserted. This slight feeling of dissatisfaction was evident to the colonel, and he relied upon it. In three years he believed it would work the whole edifice of love to ruin. It certainly affected the parting of the lovers, and shadowed hope, though Katherine's last kisses were given with passionate assurances of devotion and loyalty.

Then she tried to make her life fall back into its old placid groove. She did not wish this irreparable loss which had ruined her own happiness, to make others wretched. All the day long, she showed a bright face to her little world; it was the night, which celebrated the resurrection of her love. In the day, that remarkable thing called Respectability forced her to hide whatever feeling was not conventional; but at night, her lovely, tender soul indulged an obstinate longing for that divine something lost out of her life. Yet she did not despair, though not even the "one word" permitted broke the silence which had fallen between her lover and herself. "The things of the heart are eternal," she thought; "and to-morrow, perhaps to-morrow! One never knows, what God has reserved for the morrow!" Thus faithfully musing, she would fall into forgetfulness; and, at last, sleep come to comfort her.

To fear, to wait, to doubt, to begin hoping anew, to say "it is impossible," to have but one thought, and to turn that thought a thousand ways, to feel disappointment cankering life, and to smile above all her suffering; this was now the story of Katherine's life. The "one word" came not from Robert. She blamed, and then excused him. He was perhaps sick. He was proud, and had good reason to be offended. She did not wonder he disliked to write even that "one word" to her father. But doubtless, he had a great surprise in store for her. And thus Love trusted and hoped, and if it grieved it also forgave.

When the three years were nearly over the colonel was near unto death. But he was quite ready to follow, when beckoned; and, during these last days, he looked keenly and steadily into the darkness he was about to penetrate. "I am going to quit my life, dear Katherine," he said. "I am not ordered out of it. I quit it. I give up my spirit to Him who desires me; or I should not be willing to go to Him. You have been a faithful and loving child, through much sorrow and anxiety. Take what reward God will give you. All I have is yours. I have put on it no restriction but your own honor."

"Dear father, tell me now, if you ever heard from Robert Kensall?"

"Have you doubted me? My darling daughter, I have never had a single word from him. I should have told you—if I had." With this assertion, a solemn pallor spread over his face; his long earthly march was over; and he—

"—stepped out grandly to the Infinite."

PART II.

After her father's death, the world seemed empty to Katherine. There had been a dim belief in her heart that the colonel knew the whereabouts of her lover, and that after the three years' probation had been fulfilled, he would tell her. His solemn assurance of ignorance left her without hope. And yet, as the end of the appointed time drew near, she began to expect Robert's return. All her soul was ever at the window, and her ears ached for the footsteps on the flagged walk, that she knew so well. Every morning she rose with a fresh expectation; every night she went to her room despairing. At length the three years had quite gone by; there was no response to her heart's eager hope, and, heavy with sorrowful disappointment, she gave up her dream. A dreary winter followed; but during its conventional seclution she fought, through the mystery of suffering, to that peace which is the consecration of life.

So with the spring there was a return of hope, and she resolved to seek him, who for some reason did not return to her. Perhaps he was too poor to come, and too proud to say so. Perhaps he had been told she was unfaithful. Often she had read, and heard, of love slain by such slander. Travel would be good for her, and if by travel she could find the soul she loved the circumference of the world would be but a little way. An eagerness that put rest out of the question, possessed her. Far and wide she wandered; east to the great Indian cities; west, to the Golden Gate, but she found no trace of Robert Kensall. He had disappeared as completely as a stone dropped into mid-ocean. No one she met had ever heard his name; and she came to the conclusion that he had changed it. With this conviction she lost hope, and returned to her home, saying to her heart: "Our meeting, if it is ever to take place, is now in the hands of Destiny—and Destiny is Providence—and Providence loves surprises—what we call accidents are usually God's part in an event—I will search no more; everything comes to those who can wait—I can wait."

It was a blessed thing for Katherine, that she was one of those women who can take advantage of their disadvantages. After her return home, she built out of the ruin of her own love the home of many other loves. It was in this way—something to care for, to work for, was what she wanted; but the ordinary charities with which she was associated did not satisfy her sympathies. It was to the woman forsaken or wounded by love that her heart went out. Isolated women, who had never had a lover. Poor women, wearily waiting until their lovers could make a home. Weak and wounded women, who had thought love to be a staff, and found him a barbed lance. Women, deserted and ill-used. Widows, forlorn and weeping; all women, indeed, sorrowful and desolate, whose hearts had been shipwrecked by their affections, soon learned that, in Katherine Dent's sympathy, there was not only comfort, but help.

It was a loving kindness that needed no advertising; one sad woman told another. It was also one that provided Katherine with never ceasing and constantly varying employment. She, alone was her clients' confidante; and she alone attended to their necessities. These were as variable as her clients. Sometimes pitiful letters took her on long journeys of help or investigation; and her household grew accustomed to her going away at any moment, and ceased to wonder at the strange, unhappy creatures who found their way into Miss Katherine's secret kindness. Also, out of this labor of love there grew up an immense correspondence, which she only could attend to—familiar letters, referring to past troubles, or prospective happiness. In a year her days were so full that she had no time for regrets. And it was all for the sake of Robert Kensall! To the memory of their tender, unhappy affection, she gave her life freely, in a sweet savor of sacrificial remembrance.

One day, six years after her parting with her lover, she received a letter from a girl in Scotland, who was in a sore necessity. It came in the hot days of July, when the thought of the great North sea and its salt sharp breezes was a delight. Katherine answered the letter in person, and the answer took her to a little village on the coast of Fife. On the night of her arrival she was sitting in the gloaming, on the top of a cliff overhanging the ocean. The highway was a little behind her. She heard the clatter of a galloping horse, and turned her head to look at the rider. It was Robert Kensall. She was sure of it, though he rode swiftly, and the gray light made all outlines indistinct. She leaped to her feet, calling: "Robert! Robert! Robert!" But the wind blew the words backwards, and he heard them not. There was a little lad playing not far away, and she went to him, and asked if he knew "the gentleman who had just passed?"

"I do," was the answer. "It would be the doctor himsel."

"Dr. Kensall?"

"Ay, just him."

"Where does he live?"

"In the big town near by us—Anstruther."

"Has he lived there a long time?"

"I'm thinking sae. I ken him a' my life."

"Thank you;" and she dropped a silver coin into the laddie's hand.

Late as it was, she went to Anstruther, wrote a letter, and sent it by a messenger to Dr. Kensall. The boy on his return said: "The doctor would be from home until after midnight." She was too happy to be disappointed. "In the morning!" she said. "In the morning I shall see him again!" She lay awake until the dawning. She was sure that Robert was also awake; and she resolved to be dressed very early, so as not to keep him waiting a moment. At eight o'clock she had taken her breakfast; at nine he had not arrived. But soon after nine, there was a tap at the door, and she rose and went toward it, saying eagerly, as she did so: "Come in! Come in!" A woman entered—a woman with a pale face and large sunken black eyes. Her clothing was home-made and ill-fitting; her manner embarrassed and yet half-resentful. The impression she made was not pleasant, and Katherine was disappointed at the intrusion, so that her manner had not its usual gracious kindness. The stranger looked at her with curious envy, and then produced the letter she had written to Dr. Kensall.

"I have brought it back," she said. "He was out last night, and I opened it. I always open his letters. I am his wife."

"His wife!"

She had thought of him as sick, as poor, even as angry, but never once had his probable marriage entered her consciousness. "His wife!" The words fell on her heart like an actual blow. She sat down, saying in a half-conscious way: "His wife!"

"Well, I have told you so. He married me out of pity, five years ago. I did not think so then, but I have found it out since."

"You are Robert Kensall's wife?"

"I am Robert Kensall's wife. Now, will you go away? Don't let him know that you have been here. It can do you no good. It will make him very miserable. And I should suffer also. I know all about you. I have read it in his diary."

"How could you be so dishonorable? How could you?"

"Will you go away? If Robert should see you, and then look at me, what chance have I? Oh, can't you understand?"

"I can."

"And you will go?"

"I will go at once."

The poor soul looked at her handsome rival with wonder, and a little shame. "I am often very ill," she said, softly. "I am ill now;" and she turned away and went toward the door. Katherine followed her, and on the threshold said:

"Let me kiss you once for his sake! We have both loved him!" and she took the woman's hands and kissed her, and then stood watching, until she was out of sight.

For awhile she sat still with her sorrow, and tried to face it. To weep now for Robert was a sin; he was the husband of another woman. The years of her ignorance must suffice for her love and her longing, and her first monition was to ask forgiveness for the wrong, done without intention. Henceforward, utter renouncement was her first duty, and not a moment of the future must be sullied by regret. The advice she had given to others, she must take into her own heart, and learn by experience another lesson in love's sorrowful book.

So she returned to her home and her work, taking it up in a more healthy and cheerful spirit; and the months and the years went by, and she was not unhappy. All humanity touched her heart; and she traveled to the bounds of the earth, and the seas and the everlasting hills. Only that one little town on the Fife coast was blotted from her map of the world. Thither she would not suffer even a thought to stray. Every woman, at some time of her life, is Eve. The tempting apple is there for her to take, or reject. Katherine would not discuss her right to it; she simply declined to know its existence, and in so doing she was wise beyond words, for the first step toward any wrong is to consider whether it might be possible to do it.

It was on the night of her thirtieth birthday, that her life turned back to find its age of gold; a lovely night in August, when the trellis in the old garden was all abloom with white and red roses. The full moon cast over them her wondrous glamour; and the nightingale in the boskages of the green palaces above was singing at intervals his song of passionate love. This night, in spite of all her efforts, the thought of Robert Kensall would flash itself into the peace and beauty around, and she suddenly became afraid of the sweet temptation, and turned toward the lighted house. Then, at that moment, Robert Kensall stood before her. He took her hands, and looked into her face, and said only:

"Katherine! My sweet Katherine!"

Then all the debt of happiness the past ten years owed them was fully paid. Robert was now free to tell his love, and plead his cause, and oh, how easy it was for Katherine to excuse; and where excuse was hard to find, then to forgive. And what sweetness it was to pardon! What joy to stay with kisses the confession of pride, and poverty, and weakness, which Robert had to make. He told her everything, and she loved and trusted and freely forgave him everything. Had he not also suffered? And she kept the suffering before her consciousness, and refused to see that his own want of faith and patience had been the cause of it all.

For three wonderful hours they wandered, or sat, in the old garden; telling little stories of their love and sorrow, or planning, to the bird's song above them, the joys of the future. And when Robert at last said a reluctant "good night, sweet Katherine! Good night, my dear one!" she ran lightly and happily upstairs to the music of her heart; and, looking in the mirror, was astonished at her beauty, and glad of it.

"Oh, how good is the end of sorrow!" she mused, as she uncoiled her bright brown hair. "God has given me a thousand-fold for all my tears and fears. It is not the uncertain bloom, but the ripe fruitage of love, I gather. Robert loves me! And, oh, how dearly I love him!" and she shut her eyes, and let her hands downfall, and as she slowly rocked herself, hummed in low, sweet melody:

"My heart is like a singing bird,
Whose nest is in a watered shoot;
My heart is like an apple tree,
Whose boughs are bent with rosy fruit;
My heart is like a rainbow shell,
That paddles in a halcyon sea;
Because the Birthday of my Life,
Is come; my Love is come to me!"

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Criminal Docket Called and Cases Set for Trial—John Crane Gets Thirty Days in Workhouse for Beating Wife His and Dave Johnson $20 for Assault—A New Jury Drawn for Criminal Week—Court.

The criminal docket was called today, and parties indicted by the grand jury arraigned. Only two pleaded guilty, and both of these were for assault and battery. John Crane, the Madison township man who hit his wife with the skillet because she did not have some cornbread baked for his dog, was given thirty days in the Cincinnati work-house. Dave Johnson, of Sciotoville, for an assault on Fred Evans in the latter's store a few weeks ago, also pleaded guilty and received a sentence of $20 fine and costs and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

The week beginning Monday, February 22d, has been set aside as criminal week, and the following cases are set for trial:

G. Hayes, forgery. Floyd McCormick assigned to defend. Special docket, Thursday, Feb. 5th.

Edward Washington, burglary; for trial Monday, Feb. 22d.

Isaac Cameron, Valentine Deaterle and Allen Cameron, cutting with intent to kill; plea of not guilty on all four counts. Case for trial Friday, Feb. 26th.

Wm. Aleshire, stealing and carrying away; set for trial Tuesday, Feb. 23d.

John Middleton, assault with intent to kill; for trial Wednesday, Feb. 25th. Ed. K. Walsh to defend.

The Kelley trial is set for March 3d. Sallie McCandless will have her hearing at the same time. T. C. Beatty was assigned to defend her.

Ben Bell, for cutting with intent to kill, and Pierce, Lotell and Cooper, for larency, will have their cases heard Monay, Feb. 22. Judge Calvert was assigned to defend Lotell and Allen Cross for Pierce. T. K. Funk will defend Ben Bell.

Edwin Roland, assault with intent to kill, and John Haskins, same, three indictments; set for trial Tuesday. Judge Osborn and Jos. P. Coates will defend Haskins.

Chas. Campbell, for embezzlement, will have his trial March 5th.

The trial of Hattie and Florence Simcox, for assault with intent to kill, is set for trial Wednesday, the 24th.

Geo. Holt, shooting with intent to kill, and Geo. Holt, rape; set for trial March 5th.

Edward Magney, for rape, March 4th.

The following cases go over on special docket and will be tried before Judge Collings: Andrew Wise, gambling; Richard Bastin et al., gambling; W. A. Freeman, gambling; Geo. Dever, rape; John Haskins, assault and battery; Isaac Pyles, shooting with intent to kill; Geo. Holt, rape, and Thos. B. Snyder, obstructing public highway.

SPECIAL JURY.

The following special venire has been drawn for criminal week and will report for duty Monday morning, at 8:30:

J. K. Barnett, Sixth ward; Joseph Carl Davis, Seventh ward; J. H. Holman, Fourth ward; Warren Canter, Madison; C. W. Johnson, Rush; Phelps S. Leet, Second ward; Richard Micklethwait, Fourth ward; Lafayette Pont, Vernon; John H. Harris, Seventh ward; Wm. Jordan, Fifth ward; Floyd Knowles, Sixth ward; John Jones, (plumber) Third ward.

NEW CASES FILED.

The trustees of Bigelow M. E. church, through their attorneys, Dever & McCormick, have filed a petition in common pleas court, asking permission of the court to transfer to Manley Chapel M. E. church the property now occupied by the latter. In consideration of the transfer, Manley chapel assumes an indebtedness of $1,000 on the property.

Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works vs. Jackson Cropper et al. is a petition filed by T. C. Beatty to marshal lains.

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This week W. A. Connolley's shoe store commences a great bargain sale of men's, women's and children's shoes. Sale continues for two weeks. It will interest you to attend; you will not be importuned to buy. No dealer can outdo or equal Connolley's low prices on shoes.

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Death of Prof. John Dateil.

The funeral of Prof. John Duteil, the well known Lois music teacher, who died while attending school at Delaware, was held Monday, the remains being brought here for burial. Prof. Duteil was known all over the county. He was an exceptionally bright young man and had a great future before him. His death was due to pneumonia.

A Literary Club.

A number of young ladies have organized a literary club. They meet on Saturday afternoons. They met Saturday last with Miss Fulton.

New muslin underwear — Corset covers, 25 cents to $1.00; gowns, 50 cents to $1.35; drawers, 25 cents to 60 cents; skirts, 50 cents to $1.50, at Marting Bros. & Co.'s.

FRAGMENTS.

Policeman Williams killed a possum on Robinson avenue Monday night.

Rev. Gee will give an illustrated lecture at Allen Chapel Thursday evening Feb. 25th.

THE HAT CASE.

Eisman & Co. Bring Suit Against F. C. Daehler for the Price of a Hat.

J. Eisman & Co. have brought suit in 'Squire Hall's court against F. C. Daehler for $1.93, the price of a hat. The two firms keep running accounts with each other. At the last settlement there was a difference of $1.93, the price of a hat, which Mr. Daehler claims had already been paid. Floyd McCormick represented the plaintiff and Duncan Livingstone the defendant. A number of witnesses were called, and the case occupied all the afternoon. 'Squire Hall has not yet rendered a decision. The costs in the case will amount up sufficient to pay for several dozen hats.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

One of Branch's Transfer Teams Has a Merry Time in the Vicinity of the N. & W. Depot, This Morning.

There was a lively runaway about the N. & W. passenger depot this morning. The driver of Branch's omnibus wagon was unloading trunks when the team, a pair of young horses, became frightened at the train and started to run. Near Carter's barrel shop they straddled a telephone pole, breaking it off near the ground. This did not stop them. They continued their mad flight to near Seventh street. At this point John Bourgholzer climbed into the back of the wagon and getting the lines, pulled the horses down. The top of the transfer wagon was wrecked and a couple of trunks belonging to a millinery drummer thrown out and wrecked.

THE FINAL END.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms Will Close This Week, and the Cycle Club Will Have Full Possession.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting Monday evening and took final action relative to the closing up of the association quarters on West Second street. The furniture will be disposed of at once and the building turned over to the cycle club. Secretary Hopkins leaves this week for Springfield to attend the state convention and look about for work in another field. Mr. Hopkins has made many friends during his short stay here. He is a tireless worker and put forth every effort possible to keep the association on its feet.

THE DEBATERS.

High School Pupils, Not to Be Outdone by a City Council, Organize a Debating Society.

High school pupils have organized a debating society. At a meeting held at the school building Monday afternoon the first steps toward organization were taken by electing Miss Julia Prichard, president, and Clarence Selby, secretary. The following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws: Miss Bertha Treuthart, Elbert Patterson, Ben Valjean and Morris Carr. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening at the school building to complete the organization. The society will hold weekly debates on timely questions.

Mr. Blacker's Intentions.

Sheriff A. T. Swepston and David Auch, of this city, were visitors in Portsmouth yesterday, the guests of Mr. John H. Blacker. The latter recently purchased a large stock of china and queensware, worth some ten thousand dollars, which he proposes selling in Portsmouth and in Circleville, where, in a few days, he will open a branch store.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Big Bargins in Scissors.

I have just received two large cases of scissors from New York, which I sell for 25 cents a pair. Biggest bargains ever offered in town. Girls in the shoe factory, don't miss this bargain. As you pass, take a look at the fine display of scissors in my show window. H. D. OBERLING,
315 and 317 Chillicothe street.

White dimities, 5 cents per yard and up; white India linens, 5 cents per yard and up; white checked nainsook, 5 cents per yard and up, at
MARTING BROS. & CO.'S.

In His New Room.

Stanley Prichard yesterday occupied his new room near Third street on Chillicothe. It gives him one of the neatest rooms in the city for the display of his bicycles.

Special Rate to Cincinnati via C. P. & V.

The C. P. & V. R. R. will make a rate of $1.50 to Cincinnati and return on all trains Wednesday, Feb. 17; tickets good returning until Sunday, Feb. 21, account Damrosch Opera Festival.

A Pleasant Evening.

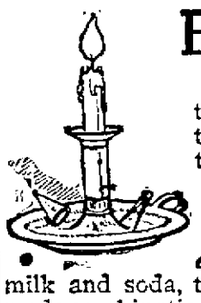
Miss Carrie Freyer, of West Fifth street, charmingly entertained a number of her friends last evening. A delightful evening was spent.

Hail, Columbia! We mean the Columbia bicycle sold by J. C. Hibbs & Co. They also sell the Hartford, an excellent wheel, at a lower price.

A Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lutz will entertain friends tomorrow evening with a dancing party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Cincinnati.

The prettiest line of neckwear you ever saw at Lehman's for 25 cents.

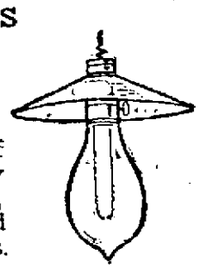


Evolution

In light: first, the tallow dip, then kerosene, then gas, then last and best, electricity.

In leavening agents: first, sour milk and soda, then some home-made combination, soda and cream of tartar, then baking powders containing ammonia or alum, then

Cleveland's baking powder,



by far the best of all, and entirely free from alum, ammonia and other adulterants.

YOUNG LADIES

To Be Entertained by Rev. Father McGuirk This Evening.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will be entertained this evening by Rev. Father McGuirk, at the parochial residence. There are about one hundred members of the society. During the evening a fine quilt will be raffled off. This part is in charge of Mrs. Thomas Conroy, Mrs. James McMahon and Mrs. Distelrath. They have sold a large number of chances on the quilt. The lucky number will be announced in the Times tomorrow.

Bicycles are from $30 to $100 at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

Your Last Chance

To buy a handsome, stylish Cloak for a little money. It will pay you to invest your money in a Cloak even if you can't use it this season. It will be money in your purse to keep it for next season. Our motto is to clean out every garment in our store and start each season with new goods, no matter what the loss may be, therefore we give these great sacrificing prices. We have only a few left and these will go at prices that if you see them you are sure to buy.

Fine Kersey Jackets, all silk lined, sold at $15, cut to $5.00.

Two Toned Boucle Cloth Jackets, worth $10, $12 and $14, cut to $5.00.

Two Wool Seal Fur Capes, were a bargain at $35.00, cut to $10.00.

See our big line of Separate Dress Skirts from $2.00 to $10.00.

PARISIAN CLOAK & NOVELTY CO.

75 WEST SECOND STREET.

Fine Percale

A line of 36 inch fine Percales, choice styles, first quality goods, no seconds, light ground with stripes and figures, worth 12½c, we offer for

8 1-3 Cents.

We also put in with the above a lot of 31 inch dark Percales, regular price 10c. This is your opportunity to make Waists, Shirts, etc.

Satine

30 styles fine printed Satines, new designs, new styles, 31 inches wide, black and navy grounds, suitable for dresses, waists and wrappers, worth 15c yard, we offer for 10c a yard.

Mohair Brilliantine

Dress goods in 32 styles, black and all leading colors, 33 inches wide, elegant in appearance and very durable. Value 25c, we offer at 15c yd.

Lace Curtains

Our new line for spring now open.

New Spring Woolens

For dresses, in neat, clean, fresh woolen Checks at 50c yard.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAYLIGHT STORE, DAMARIN BLOCK.

Corner Court and Second.

Dress Goods

—At The—

Opera House Dry Goods Store.

SILICIAS—Plain grays, 8c, 10c, 12½c. FANCY SILICIAS in light backs and black backs, 12½c and 15c a yard.

FIBRE CHAMOIS, 64 inches wide, 15c per yard. SKIRT CANVAS in black and grays, 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard. VELVET BINDINGS, all colors.

Watch our announcement for Spring Dress Goods this week, in Novelties, Plaids, etc. We are bound to make our corner the popular corner, which it is fast becoming.

The grand attraction at our store this week will be the high bust Corset in white and drab at 47c.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

OPERA HOUSE CORNER.

Men's $3.00 Shoes.

For this amount of money we are able to give you better values than ever before. They are made from fine selected calf skins, with dongola tops and are Goodyear welt sewed. These goods are this season's purchase, therefore are new and clean and embrace all the new style toes. We have received our colored shoes to sell at this price, both in chocolate and ox blood, which are beauties.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

GO TO GRASS!

That's what you want your lawn or field to do.

A. T. Haines has the Seed

You have the lawn and field. This is a hint—you know the rest.

He Also Has

Flour, meal, feed, lime, cement, apples, onions, beans, etc.

596 Gallia Street.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

The Sure Road

To success is in giving people what they want, and most people want a good Young Hyson Tea and are going to have it. Well, we have it for sale and will sell it at a price that can't help but suit everybody. Remember this is not a cheap tea, but a good 60c tea cut right down to 35c for cash.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer.

Spring! Spring! Spring!

Spring time—Gentle Annie—sets the birds to singing. When the lion sprang upon his keeper, the people were horror stricken; when the vessel sprung a leak the crew was doomed, but when the

New Spring Vellings

Arrived at the popular millinery store of the Misses Eaves, the ladies of Portsmouth were delighted. Call and see them. Remember the place.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe Street.

A Dollar

Saved is a dollar made. You can therefore make

Dollars

By inspecting the stock of Miss Emma Zottman, the popular Second street milliner.

Everything

In the line of hats go now virtually at your own price. If you need anything in that line get it

AT

Emma Zottman's.